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The Senior Class

of

Butler High School

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FOREWORD

We, the class of 1926, now launch our literary bark upon the great flood of criticism, praying that the winds of scornful jeering may not handle it too roughly. We have tried to publish in as pleasing way as possible, a chronicle of the year's work, pleasures and successes in such a way that it would be a pleasure to read now and for years to come. May our bark, laden only with a light burden of happy thoughts, and not with the heavy burden of true literature, float safely on for years.

DEDICATION

To those, who have made it possible for us to gain an education, encouraged us in time of dark hours, and inspired us to strive onward forever, our Mothers and Fathers; and to him, who has sponsored and befriended us during the past school year, Mr. Goodrich, we the Senior Class of '26 dedicate this Tropaeum.

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The STAFF

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BUTLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The School Board

C. A. HUSSELMAN
President

O. C. WATERMAN
Secretary

L. H. HIGLEY
Treasurer

The Faculty

H. Z. WOODEN

Superintendent

"I think that will be all right."

Mr. Wooden has been in our midst two years and we have profited by having him with us. He has lead us through our amazing High School courses with always a cheerful word He has become a very familiar figure among us and we deeply regret that we must say goodbye.

RUSSEL V. GOODRICH

Principal

"Savey?" (Do you understand?)

Mr. Goodrich has stood by us most faithfully in the publication of this Tropaeum. He has guided us through our difficulties and helped us in every way within his power. His whole heart is in the school and the results are wonderful. We will always admire Mr. Goodrich not only for his jokes but for his respect for work.

THELMA DICKINSON

"Yes, I'll be glad to help you."

Whiting High School
Eaton Normal
Kalamazoo
Ypsilanti B. S.
Home Economics B. H. S. '24-'26.

WALTER RENNER

"Another test today."

Ashley High School
Illinois University B. S.
Social Science B. H. S. '25-'26.

THELMA CLINE

"That is fine."

Bargersville High School
Franklin College A. B.
Foreign Language B. H. S. '25-'26.

EVA DOWNS

"You have GOT to do this."

Idaville, Ind., High School
DePauw
Ohio Wesleyan
Music and Art B. H. S. '25-'26.

GERALD BORMUTH

"Now quit that talking."

Delhi High School
Purdue University
Vocational Agriculture B. H. S. '24-'26.

HELEN RENNER

"That was my idea."

Ashley High School
Ohio Wesleyan University A. B.
English B. H. S. '25-'26.

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Faculty Directory

THELMA DICKINSON

Home Economics

Miss Dickinson has proved to be a friend to every boy and girl and a very true one. She is not a slacker and has helped many classes through difficulties when it came to "eats."

WALTER S. RENNER

Social Science and Athletics

We have enjoyed Mr. Renner immensely this year and especially the daily tests which he so unfalteringly hurled at us. He did splendid work in athletics and the records show it. His one failing is women.

THELMA CLINE

Foreign Language

Miss Cline was a new one in our ranks this year and she has won many friends. Her chief interest is Latin and she took pleasure in helping put Butler on the map in the Latin contests. We hear she is going to leave us but why we do not know.

EVA DOWNS

Music and Art

Miss Downs is right there when it comes to expounding music from those who are not gifted with the talent. We have found her to be a splendid companion and there is loads of fun lying back of those stern blue eyes.

GERALD BORMUTH

Agriculture

Mr. Bormuth has been with us two years and we have learned to know that he likes fun and yet respects work. His one delight is to laugh and in that he surely can win laurels as it is better to smile that frown.

HELEN RENNER

English

Miss Renner is the quiet little sister of Mr. Renner but we do not think he takes after her. In Miss Renner we have found a helping friend and we think highly of her. She, too, intends to leave us but since she wears a diamond, her future is revealed.

Senior Statistics

Class Flower - - - - American Beauty Rose

OFFICERS

President - - - - - Wade Newcombe
Vice-President - - - - - - Mary Wood
Secretary - - - - - - Kathryn Smith
Treasurer - - - - - - William Miller

Class Colors - - Steel Gray and National Blue

Class Teacher - - - - - Mr. Goodrich

Graduates - - - - - - Twenty-three

MOTTO

Not at the top but climbing

The
Classes

Class of 1926

WADE NEWCOMBE

"Preach"

"His words are a very fantastical banquet, just so many strange dishes."

Pres. 3, 4; B. B. 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Operetta 4; Base Ball 3; Hi-Y; Pres. Athletic Assoc. 4; Orchestra 4; Circulation Mgr. Fortnite, Tropaeum; Latin Club; Carnival 3.

MARY WOOD

"Woody"

"The inner circle of every cloud is always bright and shiny."

Vice-Pres. 2, 4; B. B. 1, 2; Vice-Pres. Blue Triangle 4; Operettas 1, 2, 4; Senior Play 4; School Play 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 3; Editor Fortnite, Follies 1; Musical Contests 1, 4; Latin Club, Editor Tropaeum.

KATHRYN SMITH

"Kate"

"In faith lady, you have a merry heart."

Sec. 4; Pres. Blue Triangle 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operettas 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; School Play 2; Orchestra 3, 4; Fortnite, Tropaeum Literary Editor; Musical Contests 1, 3, 4; Latin Club.

WILLIAM MILLER

"Bill"

"Now, afore me, a handsome fellow."

Treasurer 4; B. B. 2; Base Ball 3; Senior Play 4; C. B. C. Club; Hi-Y.

Class of 1926

WALTER RANK

"Walt"

"He knows the game."

Hi-Y; B. B. 1, 2, 3; Base Ball 3, 4; B. B. Medal 2.

DOROTHY DOHNER

"Dot"

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 2; Blue Triangle; Senior Play; Reporter Fortnite; Alumni Editor Tropaeum; Latin Club.

FLOY ULM

"Flo"

"See how far that little candle throws its beams."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle; Senior Play 4; Fortnite Staff; Musical Contests 3, 4; Latin Club.

RALPH SNYDER

"Snyder"

"May pass for a wise man."

Pres. C. B. C. Club; Hi-Y.

Class of 1926

EDWIN KEEP

"Eddie"

"He doth indeed show some sparks that are like wit."

Operetta 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; C. B. C. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Ass't Bus. Mgr. Fortnite 3; School Play 2; Latin Club; Operetta 4; Senior Play; Bus. Mgr. Tropaeum; Base Ball 4.

OMAH KLINE

"Naomi"

"Her looks do argue her replete with modesty."

Blue Triangle; Orchestra 3, 4; Operetta 2; Musical Contest 3; Alumni Editor Fortnite; Latin Club.

BERNICE GRIFFIN

"Niecy"

"Silent and attentive too."

Orchestra 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Blue Triangle; Girls Athletic Editor Tropaeum.

NORMAN KELLER

"Normy"

"One that makes fritters of English."

C. B. C. Club.

Class of 1926

HAROLD POWELL

"Powell"

"Then I'll draw cuts and take my fate and be with it contented."

C. B. C. Club.

SHIRLEY DIEHL

"Tim"

"So quiet and so sweet a style."
Blue Triangle; Senior Play.

MARGARET AMES

"Toots"

"So buxom, blithe and full of face."

Operetta 1, 2, 4; Follies 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; School Play 2; Bus. Mgr. Fortnite; Musical Contest 1, 3; Senior Carnival 3; Ass't Editor Tropaeum; Senior Play; Class Treas. 3; Blue Triangle.

LEWIS KISSINGER

"Lewie"

"He misses not much."

B. B. 2, 3; Senior Play 4; School Play 2; Operetta 1; Hi-Y; Base Ball 4; Boys' Athletic Editor Fortnite.

Class of 1926

PAUL MUTZFELD

"Hath any man seen him at the barber's?"

Hi-Y (Treas.) 4; Treas. Athletic Assoc. 4; Picture Show Operator 1, 2, 3, 4; Fortnite Ass't Circulation Mgr.; Ass't Bus. Mgr., Tropaeum.

IRENE GUNSENHOUSER

"Gunsy"

"For she had a tongue with a tang."

Blue Triangle.

MARY HABLAWETZ

"Polly"

"There is little of the melancholly element in her."

Blue Triangle; Latin Club; Joke Editor Fortnite; Joke Editor Tropaeum; Senior Play 4.

KENNETH JENNINGS

"Ken"

"You walk softly and look sweetly and say nothing."

C. B. C. Club.

Class of 1926

S. J. ALDRICH

"Seth"

"He was disposed to mirth."

B. B. 4; Senior Play 4; Hi-Y; Base Ball 3, 4; Joke Editor Fortnite.

LESTER HUBBART

"Les"

"If he be sad, he wants money."

C. B. C. Club.

MARGARET LOWE

"Maggie"

"Of a noble, modest nature."

Exchange Editor Fortnite 3; Joke Editor Tropaeum; Blue Triangle; Bus. Mgr. Senior Play 4.

SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

Name	Nickname	Dislikes Most	Likes Most	Ambition	Will Probably Be
Lester Hubbart	Less	To get up in the morning	hunting	to sell radios	a lawyer in Newville
Harold Powell	Powell	girls	Physics	to be a physicist	a farmer
Paul Mutzfeld	Pa-aul	to drive fast in town	running picture machine	to be a civil engineer	a marshall
Norman Keller	Normy	to come to school	something to eat	to be an engineer	a dairyman
Chester Kepler	Chet	work	to go to Edgerton	to get married	taken care of
Kenneth Jennings	Kenny	work	to eat	to get out of school	a minister
Lewis Kissinger	Lewie	to learn poetry	chewing gum	to teach physical ed.	a barber
William Miller	Bill	English	Kate	to be a singer	a radio announcer
Edwin Keep	Eddie	to eat	girls	to dance on the stage	a business man
Walter Rank	Ranky	to study	Flo	to own a restaurant	a street car conductor
S. J. Aldrich	Seth	to be quiet	to argue	to be a public speaker	an auctioneer
Wade Newcombe	Preach	his civics text	Basket Ball	to be a scientist	a doctor
Ralph Snyder	Ralph	poor teachers	agriculture	to be a happy bachelor	a farmer
Shirley Diehl	"Tim"	dogs	writing	to be an author	a poetess
Margaret Lowe	Maggie	men	to study	to be a school teacher	a nurse
Omah Kline	Naomi	school	Glen	to be a housewife	married
Dorothy Dohner	"Joel"	to stay home Sun. night	to sleep	to be a private sec'y	a stenographer
Bernice Griffin	Niecy	curly hair	friends	to teach music	a missionary
Mary Hablawetz	Red	to be teased	to work	to get married	Home Ec. Teacher
Irene Gunsenhouser	I-wren	to live on a farm	Fords	to be a nurse	a farmer's wife
Kathryn Smith	Kate	Geometry	music	to be a singer	a music teacher
Margaret Ames	Toots	school	men	to be a nurse	an old maid
Mary Wood	Maria	to be bossed	to travel	to be a journalist	a ranger's wife
Floy Ulm	Donelda	debates	to laugh	to teach	a school teacher

Senior Class Poem

Last night as I lay a dreaming.
Yes, dreaming of school days o'er,
A scene of surpassing strangeness
Appeared at my chamber door.

The portal grew wider and wider
And finally vanished from sight,
And then from the eastern horizon
Came a glimmer and gleam of light.

It shed its radiance about me,
And I saw, where once was the door,
A beautiful velvet curtain
With the golden words, "Vision of Lore."

As I gazed in awe-stricken silence
That curtain began to rise,
And I waited so eager and breathless
Lest some sight should escape my eyes!

Beyond was a steep rugged mountain.
Its summit I barely could see,
And the path leading upward was stony—
Yes, stony as stony could be!

Near the foot was a large group of children
All ready and eager to climb.
Light-hearted and happy they started,
But soon to be weakened by time.

Before long, large numbers were lagging
While others still went on the way,
And when they came up to a high gate
Some decided that it did not pay.

The rest opened the gate and went onward,
But the pathway more rugged grew,
And despite their efforts and struggles
'Twas more than some could do.

Then another gate was reached and passed
And their eyes with tears were dim,
But from the smile upon their lips
I knew they were bound to win.

And then ahead in the distance
They perceived their sought-for prize,
And they opened the next gate with great ease
While joy shone in their eyes.

Then I heard a soft sweet voice say,
Though no one could I see,
"They're not at the top but climbing,
And great their reward will be."

The last path was rugged and painful,
But their goal was now so near
That they climbed it in but an instant,
With never a sigh nor a tear.

There they stood on a smooth flat platform
Surrounded by roses rare,
Surveying the rest of the mountain
With the very greatest of care.

Then a heavenly hush descended
And, presently out of the spell
I heard that sweet voice speaking,
And listened to what it would tell.

"God bless these who had the courage
To endure the trials and pain.
God pity the ones who have fallen,
Who took loss instead of gain!"

—Shirley Diehl

Senior Class Prophecy

There are people who are always looking back into the past. What good does it do them? It only brings them discontentment from thinking of good times which they have had at particular times. There are people who look neither way and precious few there are. Then again there are some who peep into the future to see what it has in store for them. Longfellow has written, "Let the dead Past bury its dead, trust no Future howe'er pleasant, but act in the Living Present, heart within and God o'erhead."

But there surely can be no harm in gazing in the crystal sphere to see what Fate has alloted to those who are leaving a place which they will always remember. So let me look and tell you what awaits them.

I see Washington, D. C. in a state of great confusion. Everywhere in the city, paper boys are yelling at the top of their voices "Extra! Extra! Greatest debate ever held in Congress." The question for debate was: "Should all the radios in the United States be destroyed?" The affirmative speaker won the debate by proving that radios were a nuisance and saying two million words in three minutes. S. J. Aldrich had set his name down in the history of Congress.

In the sunny lands of California in Mount Whitney, on a protruding ledge at about an elevation of five hundred feet, sits a girl busily engaged in writing something on a slip of paper. Upon looking closer I see Shirley writing a poem which is to make her a famous poetess.

I see a large building in Tampa, Florida, with a continual stream of people going in and coming from it. On looking closer, I see a sign which reads, Madame Dorothea Beauty Shoppe. The owner of the Shoppe is no other than Dorothy Dohner who has prospered in this business. But Dorothy has not succeeded alone, for without the aid of the best hair dresser in the country, Bernice, she would not have prospered so well.

Butler has trebled in size, so that it has made it convenient for a large beautiful hospital to be built on the East side. There is a sickening odor of anasthetics in every nook and corner of the hospital. Upstairs white clothed nurses are hurrying about. One nurse pauses to catch her breath which she has not had time to get and I recognize Irene Gunsenhouser. She has been made head nurse due to her skill and accurately performed tasks at which she has been working for seven tedious years. The Butler Hospital has had the good fortune to obtain the best surgeon in this section of the country, and who was a former resident of Butler. Wade Newcombe has lived to see his hopes and aspirations take physical form.

"But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it," is the lesson Rev. L. P. Hubbart gave to his congregation of the United Brethren church at Newville, which town has also increased in size. He has converted many people and has done other good community work. Rev. Hubbart's wife, formerly Mary Hablawetz, has made for herself an honored and deeply reverenced place in the hearts of the people of the community.

In Chicago I see hundreds of yellow taxi cabs darting through the streets of the metropolis. There is a traffic jam due to a collision of a taxi and a Ford. The driver of the taxi is Kenneth Jennings who has lost control of his car caused by the icy pavements. No one is hurt because Fate has chosen this method to unite old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jennings,

formerly Omah Kline, have come into the possession of a large sum of money and real estate from a distant relative of Omah's. They, in order not to forget the past, still cling to the old Ford.

E. H. Keep, General Manager of the Auburn Auto Sales Branch in Melbourne, Australia, has recently established his permanent home there. He has proved a successful business manager, but unsuccessful in managing to secure anyone to share his life and success.

A party of noted Americans are cruising around the world on the Lewiston, a private ship owned by the great pharmacist, Lewis Kissinger, who has amassed a fortune by steady, hard work and honest labor. He has been fortunate enough to secure the services of the worthy sea captain, William Miller, to pilot the ship.

Up in Alaska I see a desolate spot. A stout man clad in brown furs, is busily engaged in feeding a large number of beautiful, yet ugly seals. Something is strangely familiar about the actions of this man as he feeds them and pats their shiny black heads. Oh, now I see who it is. No other than Norman Keller who has become immensely rich from the sales of his seals.

Over in Paris, France, Kathryn Smith is wearing a beautiful seal skin coat. Little does she know that one of her classmates has raised and sold the seal which was taken to be made into a coat which would be bought by Kathryn. But what is she doing over there? Just a moment. Now I see. She is the famous lyric sopranoist from the United States, who is making a tour of the leading cities of the world fulfilling engagements.

A crowd of Janapese are gathered around a bill board in front of the leading picture house in Tokyo. The manager is P. B. Mutzfeld, who is making a fortune and enjoying life in being able to give enjoyment to the Japanese.

A great change has been brought about in the homes of Manila, in the Philippine Islands. The United States Government has sent an instructress there to start a Home Economics department so those people can learn more about the American ways of saving money, health and time in the homes. The plan has proved a successful one because it is being supervised by a worthy instructress, Margaret Lowe. Also the Government has sent to the Philippines Harold Powell to show the people American ways of farming. They are taking a great interest in this new work and many improvements have been made.

I see in Buenos Aires, South America, in the University of the city, Floy Uhl, teaching English. She is one of the best read teachers in the country, and has no time to bother with matrimony.

The fertile plains along the Ganges River, near Delhi, India, are yielding better crops each year under the supervision of Ralph Snyder. The Indians in this section are waking up to the fact that they have let many years go by which could have been made more profitable.

The best newspaper ever published in San Francisco, is the The Times, edited by Mary Wood. She is very capable of doing this work, for which she seems to have been destined to do. Her daily editorials are of great interest to the people, for they contain much food for thought.

I see in head lines on the sport page of the New York Herald, a man's name who has broken the world's sprinting record. His name is Walter Rank.

The visions in the crystal sphere have become blurred and there is nothing else to tell. Thus ends a chapter in the Book of Life and a new one begins.—M. A. '26.

Last Will and Testament

WE, the Senior Class of the Butler High School, in order to form a more perfect school, establish justice and insure peace, make this, our last will and testament:

To Mr. Goodrich, our thanks for his special guidance through the last years of our High School career and our promise of true friendship.

To Mr. Wooden, our thanks for the good advice he always gave us.

To Miss Renner, our appreciation for her instruction in English.

To Mr. Renner, our desire that he have an ideal civics class next year.

To Miss Cline, a larger geometry class to facilitate the making of polyhedrons in greater numbers.

To Miss Downs, a quiet, orderly cast for her next dramatic attempt.

To Miss Dickinson, a pension for long service in B. H. S. Secret Servise Agency.

To Mr. Bormuth, health and strength to support an increasing family.

To the Juniors, our places in the assembly.

To the Sophomores, the remains of the Junior-Senior Banquet.

To the Freshmen, our quiet ways.

S. J. ALDRICH:

To Paul Kissinger, John Campbell and Paul Oberlin his omnibus.

To Delbert Jenks his boisterousness.

WALTER RANK:

To Flo M. his promise of true faithfulness.

To Harold Milliman his good looks.

MARGARET LOWE:

To Kenneth Haverstock her Avoirdupois.

To Helen Bryan her athletic ability.

EDWIN KEEP:

To Kermit Miser his ambition.

To Alma Mater his suede jerkin, to be used as a record of the names of the attending students.

MARY WOOD:

To Harold Dean her good grades.

To Fern Robbins her popularity.

MARGARET AMES:

To Marcelle Smith her Flapper Fanny Bob.

To Ruth Noragon one date with Lewie K.

KENNETH JENNINGS:

To Romaine Campbell his six feet two and eyes of blue.

To Anson Smith his short pants.

MARY HABLAWETZ:

To Helen Louise Hanna her good nature.

To Iallene Teutsch her jokes.

FLOY ULM:

To Robert Cather her giggles.

To Alma Mater she leaves a song.

LESTER HUBBARTT:

To Pauline his fountain full of ink.

To Paul Kissinger his brown eyes.

NORMAN KELLER:

To B. H. S. Museum a picture of his favorite calf.

To Virginia Stone his skill in cow milking.

PAUL MUTZFELD:

To Clarence Zentz his industry.

To Lucile Hamman his walk.

HAROLD POWELL.

To John Campbell his modesty.

To Harold Gengrich his flowing locks.

RALPH SNYDER:

To Roberta White his dignity.

To Raymond Snyder his privilege of going with Lester's girl.

KATHRYN SMITH:

To the school the cherished memory of her musical talent.

To Gertrude Bordener her hair pins.

WILLIAM MILLER:

To Ruth Noragon his permanent wave.

To Robert Poffenberger his handsomeness.

WADE NEWCOMBE:

To Randall Staley his "B" sweater.

To time and eternity his civics book.

OMAH KLINE:

To Wava Robinson her independence.

To that certain party her future.

LEWIS KISSINGER:

To Paul K. his physics note book for future use.

To Francis Miller his chewing gum.

BERNICE GRIFFIN:

To Catherine Oberlin her demureness.

To Velda Huntington her ever present smile.

DOROTHY DOHNER:

To Harriett Fitch her blue eyes.

To Mildred Leason her B. B. suit.

IRENE GUNSENHOUSER:

To Carol David her usefulness.

To Vera Snyder her dark hair.

SHIRLEY DIEHL:

To Margaret Telschow her quiet ways.

To the school her latest poetic production.

We do hereby appoint Mr. Russel V. Goodrich our beloved and honored principal, as sole executor of this, our last WILL AND TESTAMENT.

In witness thereof we have set our hands and seal this, the twenty-eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1926.

Junior Statistics

1926

Class Colors—Old Rose and Silver.

OFFICERS

President - - - -	Walter Fisher
Vice-President - -	Raymond Snyder
Secretary & Treasurer -	Francis Miller

Class Teacher - - Miss Dickinson

MOTTO

"We'll find a way or make one."

H. F. '27.

Junior Class

JUNIOR CLASS

Top row: W. Fisher, R. Stuller, K. Holman, H. Slentz, N. Norris.

Second row: H. Alwood, H. Wagner, P. Hubbart, F. Miller, G. Wyncoop, C. Slentz, J. Teutsch.

Third row: M. Kendal, C. Diehl, F. Maggert, L. Lindemuth, H. Bryan, G. Bordner.

Bottom row: H. Tyson, M. Leason, A. Smith, R. Snyder, F. Hampel, D. Jenks.

Sophomore Statistics

1926

Class Flower—Red Rose.

OFFICERS

President	Marcelle Smith
Vice-President	Loren Spake
Secretary	Lucile Hammon
Treasurer	Robert King

Class Teacher	Miss Cline
Class Colors	Purple and Gold

MOTTO

"Be Sharp, Be Natural, but never be Flat"

Sophomore Class

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top row: J. Campbell, R. King, V. Dever, L. Spake, D. Loomis, R. Lyons, R. Cather, P. Oberlin.

Second Row: C. Newcombe, L. Hammond, L. Mitchell, V. Stone, R. Noragon, V. Huntington, P. Kissinger.

Third row: R. Hablawetz, B. Snyder, V. Fifer, D. Higley, M. Smith, G. Rosenberry, R. Wise.

Bottom row: H. Milliman, J. Haverstock, R. Poffenberger.

Freshman Statistics

1926

Class Flower—Sweet Pea.

OFFICERS

President - - -	Bernard Sturgis
Vice-President - - -	Bernard Sturgis
Secretary & Treasurer - -	Mowitza Hood

Class Teacher - - - Miss Renner

Class Colors - - - Maize and Blue

MOTTO

Rowing not drifting.

Freshman Class

FRESHMAN CLASS

Top row: C. David, M. Oberlin, R. Lowe, H. Gingrich, H. Hanna, C. Oberlin, R. Casebere.

Second row: B. Fee, V. Snyder, A. Mavis, M. Leason, E. Moore, W. Robinson, I. Bryant, A. Campbell.

Third row: M. Telschow, M. Hood, R. McCullough, K. Beebe, N. Dever, R. Alwood, I. Teutsch.

Fourth row: E. Jennings, H. Dean, R. Staley, A. Miller, R. White.

Bottom row: L. Diehl, A. Campbell, D. Shumaker, E. Fee, E. Fee, B. Sturgis.

SNAPS

Organizations

Tropaeum Staff

TROPAEUM STAFF

Top row: W. Newcombe, D. Dohner, E. Keep, M. Lowe, P. Mutzfeld, M. Hablawetz.
Bottom row: M. Wood, B. Griffin, O. Kline, K. Smith, M. Ames.

Tropaeum Staff Poem

PRELUDE

Another year has now rolled by,
And with it comes another class
To make a record for the school,
And show how things have come to pass.

I. MARY WOOD

You've heard about our editor
Who burns the 'midnight oil.'
Yes, Mary is not a slacker
When it comes to downright toil.

II. MARGARET AMES

See that smiling type of girlhood?
"Sunshine," as she has been called.
That's the editor's assistant,
And you never see her stalled.

III. WADE NEWCOMBE

Do you see yon strutting sheikie
With that silly little smile?
He's our circulation manager,
He'll be President after 'while.

IV. OMAH KLINE

Here is Wade's assistant
In his circulation work.
They chose one who is steady,
One they knew would never shirk.

V. DOROTHY DOHNER

Here's our cheery, modest Dorothy,
A success she'll surely be.
She's alumni record keeper
For this Tropaenm, you see.

VI. BERNICE GRIFFIN

At first you'd say she is quiet,
But your acquaintanceship's only begun,
For our girls' athletic editor
Is certainly full of fun.

VII. EDWIN KEEP AND PAND MUTZFELD

When you meet our business managers
You'll say, "Oh, charmed," I'm sure,
They're noted for their shyness,
And their hearts so sweet and pure.

VIII. KATHRYN SMITH

See our sunny, cheerful Kathryn
Always smiling, never blue.
She collects the snapshots for us,
And is busy at it too.

IX. MARGARET LOWE AND MARY HABLAWETZ

We all sit up and listen
When e'er there's a joke to tell,
So here's our entertainers,
And we think they do real well.

X. SPIRIT OF THE STAFF

We've tried to make this a record
That is pleasing for all to read,
And portray our school's history,
And the growth of the knowledge seed.

There is plenty of room for improvement,
It is far from perfect, we know,
But we offer the best of our efforts,
Not thinking of pomp or show.

—Shirley Diehl.

Fortnite Staff

FORTNITE STAFF

Top row: H. Wagner, W. Fisher, H. Tyson, A. Smith, R. Snyder, G. Bordner, J. Teutsch.
Bottom row: F. Miller, F. Maggert, H. Bryan, P. Hubbart, C. Diehl, L. Lindemuth.

History of Fortnite

The year 1921 was the beginning of the "Fortnite," our high school paper. It was published by the Junior class of that year. The plan was not a new one for a model had been circulating among the students known as the "Fly Paper." This was just a folded slip of paper whose dimensions were small in comparision with the paper now. The Juniors were convinced that their plan had proven successful so their next step was to choose a more suitable name for their paper. They at last decided upon "Fortnite," which signifies the date of publication.

In 1922 the "Fortnite" was published by members of the various classes, each class having two reporters. But this method did not prove very satisfactory and the publication again fell on the shoulders of the Junior class, who still have the responsibility.

The Junior Class of 1925-26 wish to thank the business men for their advertisements and the various students who have contributed different articles. They also wish to thank Miss Dickinson and Mr. Goodrich for their services in helping the staff publish the paper.

The Staff

Editors

Florence Maggert — Frances Miller

Business Managers

Jerald Teutsch — Ernest Hiatt

Circulation Managers

Herbert Tyson — Raymond Snyder

Helen Bryan - - - Society Editor
Gertrude Bordner - - Alumni Editor
Helen Wagner - - - Reporter
Walter Fisher - - - Boys' Athletics
Colista Diehl - - - Girls' Athletics
Anson Smith - - - Joke Editor

Faculty Advisors

Miss Dickinson — Mr. Goodrich

Hi-Y Club

HI-Y CLUB

Top row: N. Norris, W. Newcombe, R. Snyder, S. Aldrich, L. Kissinger, W. Miller.
Bottom row: W. Fisher, H. Tyson, H. Slentz, E. Keep, P. Mutzfeld, J. Teutsch.

History of the Hi-Y Club

Under the direction of Mr. Forney the present Hi-Y club was organized in the spring of 1923. The purpose of this club is "to create, maintain and extend throughout the community, high standards of Christian character.

At the beginning of the next term of school a delegation of six was sent to Michigan City, Indiana to "The State Older Boys' Conference."

The officers elected for the year were as follows:

President - - - -	Roy Teutsch
Vice-President - -	Lawrence Blaker
Secretary - - -	Lewis Telschow
Treasurer - - -	Huber Knisely

In the Spring of 1924 the first "Father and Son Banquet" was held and it was a success.

Another delegation was sent to attend the "Older Boys' Conference" held this year at Peru, Indiana. This was in the fall of 1924.

The officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

President - - - -	Walter Rank
Vice-President - - -	Herbert Tyson
Secretary - - -	Raymond Snyder
Treasurer - - -	Paul Mutzfeld

The second "Father and Son Banquet" was held and was altogether a success.

This year the "Older Boys' Conference" was held at Anderson. Four of our group attended. The information obtained from these meetings help to strengthen our organization and it is of importance that we are represented.

Nine new members have been taken into the club so far this year, and we hope to take in more. Those whose picture do not appear in the group and have been taken into the club are: Lester Snyder, Romaine Campbell, Robert King, Robert Cather and Drayton Loomis.

Plans have been made for the third Father and Son Banquet to be held this spring.

The past year has been a sueeessful one and we hope to make the coming year bigger and better. J. T. '27.

Blue Triangle Club

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BLUE TRIANGLE CLUB

Top row: P. Hubbart, H. Alwood, W. Casebere.

Second Row: M. Hablawetz, B. Griffin, F. Ulm, K. Smith, O. Kline, H. Wagner, I. Gunsenhouser, G. Bordner.

Bottom row: D. Dohner, M. Wood, M. Ames, F. Maggert, M. Lowe, C. Diehl, H. Bryan, F. Miller.

Summary of Blue Triangle Club

At the beginning of the school year, the old members of the G. R. found their respective places, which they had occupied in the club last year, and assembled for a meeting. There were two new advisors with us, Miss Renner and Miss Dickinson. They have worked hard with us and have tried to make this year a success. On January 25, we had initiation services and took in nine new members. We have had a successful year together, but we are hoping to accomplish more next year. We are planning for some interesting activities before the school year closes.

The present officers are:

President - - -	Kathryn Smith
Vice-President - - -	Mary Wood
Secretary - - - -	Frances Miller
Treasurer - - -	Mary Hablawetz

—K. S. '26.

OUR SLOGAN: To face life squarely.

OUR PURPOSE: To find and give the best.

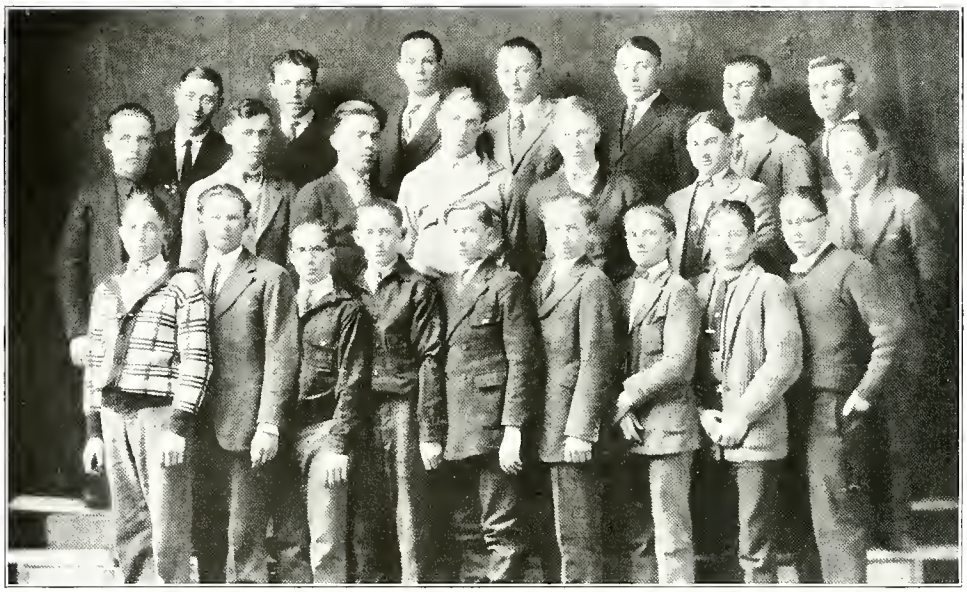
OUR CODE: As a Girl Reserve I will be:

G racious in manner
I mpartial in judgment
R eady in service
L oyal to friends

R eaching toward the best
E arnest in purpose
S eeing the beautiful
E ager for knowledge
R everent to God
V ictorious over self
E ver dependable
S incere at all times.

We're here—We're there—We're everywhere—Girl Reserves.

Country Boys' Conduct Club



COUNTRY BOYS CONDUCT CLUB

Top row: M. Leason, W. Miller, R. Lowe, K. Jennings, R. Lyons, H. Powell, R. Snyder

Second Row: U. Dever, R. Cather, L. Hubbart, R. Snyder, J. Teutsch, H. Sleutz, R. Hablawetz.

Bottom row: R. Casebere, R. Wise, R. Stuller, W. Fisher, K. Holman, E. Fee, C. David, L. Spake.

History of Boys' Conduct Club

The Country Boys' Conduct Club was organized according to the suggestions of Mr. Forney in the year of 1922, by Henry Funk, Wayne Hendricks and the assistance of the majority of the country boys. This organigation drew up a constitution which every member must abide by.

The purpose of this organization is to govern the conduct of all members during all intermissions of the day, by promoting better school spirit between students and teachers, and also to strengthen our moral character and prevent mutalization of school property.

We were given a room in the basement which we must keep clean. This room is swept by a group of three members at the end of each week. At noon the boys all assemble in this room to eat their lunch. During the noon hour the boys enjoyed watching one another learn the art of self-defence and other amusements.

The present officers are:

President - - - -	Ralph Snyder
Vice-President - - -	Ralph Stuller
Secretary-Treasurer -	Raymond Snyder

—R. S. '26.

The Glee Club

GLEE CLUB

Top row: F. Ulm, L. Hammon, D. Higley, M. Telschow, M. Knox, B. Griffin.
Second row: L. Mitchell, M. Ames, Miss Downs, M. Wood, K. Smith.
Bottom row: M. Smith, M. Hood, L. Yarlot.

The Glee Club

The Glee Club of Butler High School was organized soon after the beginning of school. They chose, and elected the following officers:

President - - - -	Mary Wood
Secretary - - - -	Colista Diehl

The number in the Glee Club was exceedingly small this year but as to the success we feel as though we had triumph just the same. The activities of the year have been rather numerous and the Glee Club has had a busy year. At the beginning of the year we entertained the studnts in Chapel by singing popular songs, which seemed to please. Also we entertained them at Christmas by singing Carols. We made a big hit at the Senior Fair in which we dressed as farmer lads and lasses and sang popular songs.

The Glee Club was also in the Operetta and tended to account for its success.

In the Literary and Musical contest the chorus consisted of all the Glee Club members, and the double quartette consisted of Kathryn Smith, Margaret Telschow, Marcelle Smith, Donna Higley, Colista Diehl, Mary Wood, Margaret Ames and Floy Ulm. These girls have bone well and well deserve praise. Much credit is due to Miss Downs, the music supervisor. The effort put forth has been rewarded and another profitable year has fled.

Orchestra

ORCHESTRA

Top row: S. Aldrich, H. Bryan, W. Newcombe, D. Higley, Miss Downs, R. Praul, P. Kissinger.

Second row: G. Bordner, R. Staley, R. Noragon, K. Beebe, C. Slentz.

Bottom row: V. Stone, K. Smith, W. Robinson, F. Maggert, A. Miller.

The Parents' and Teachers' Association

MR. BEVINGTON

The activities of the Parent-Teachers' Association during the year have been confined more to the discussion of the problems that affect the parents and the teachers in the work of advancing the child's welfare than to formulating programs that would be merely pleasing from the standpoint of entertainment.

While the enthusiasm and attendance has not been commensurate with the work to be done yet those who helped with their presence were rewarded in hearing much that was helpful as well as of practical application.

The officers are keenly grateful to all who contributed to the work, realizing that it is not always the most apparent that produces the lasting results.

"The efficiency of the modern school," "The diseases of school children," "Music and art in the school and their cultural influence," "The question of teaching Morals," and others were among the subjects brought before the association.

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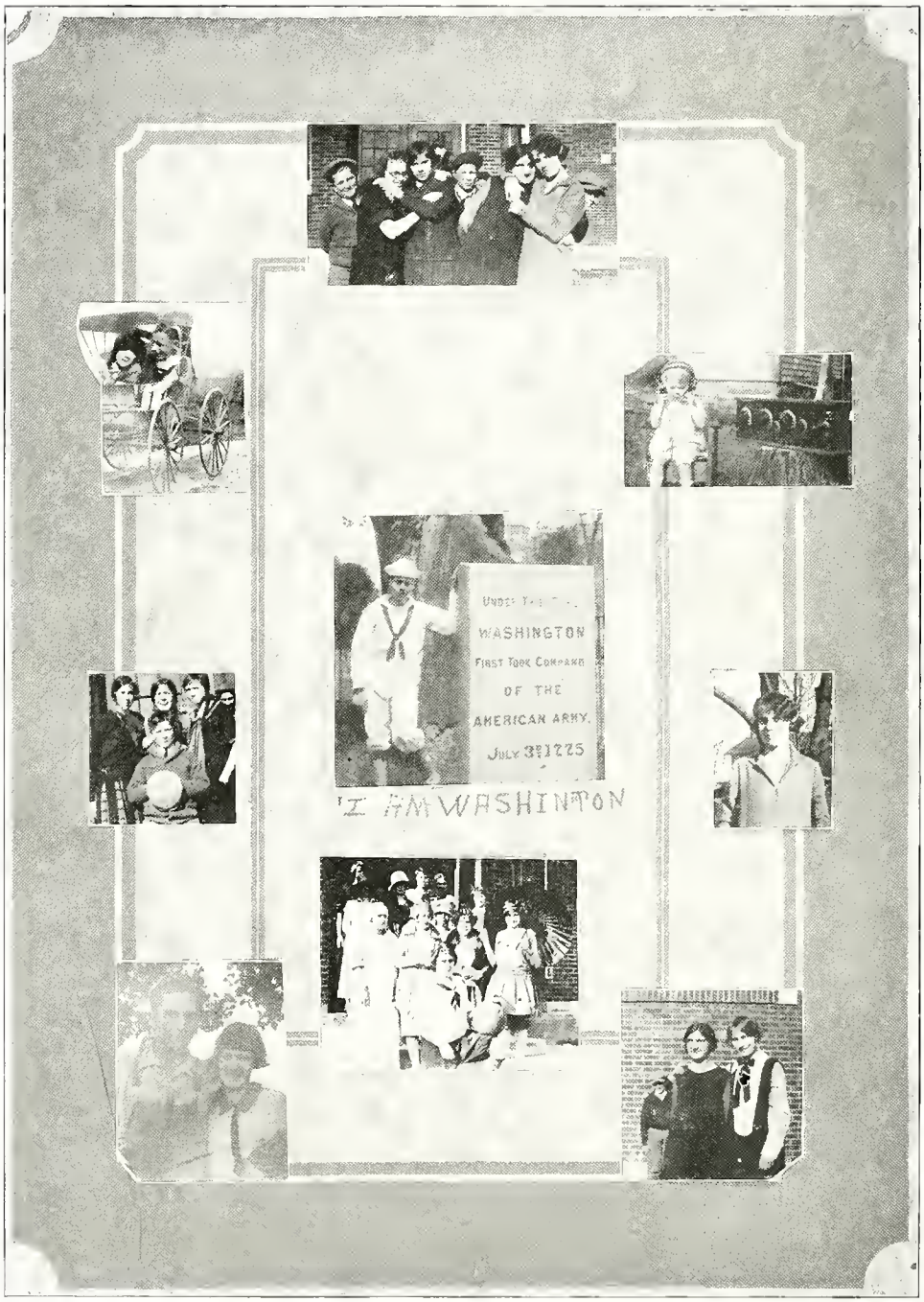
WASHINGTON
FIRST TOOK COMMAND
OF THE
AMERICAN ARMY.
I AM WASHINTON

Student
Activities

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior Senior Banquet was held May 8, 1925 in the high school gymnasium. The room beautifully decorated in green and gold appeared much smaller than it usually does because of the twining ribbons which enclosed the tables . The colorful balloons which filled the air added much to the attractiveness of the scene. The tables were prettily decorated and the three course dinner was carried out to the same color scheme as the decorations.

The guests, the faculty, and the Juniors assembled in the reception hall and then to the music of the orchestra marched into the gymnasium and found their places about the tables. The president of the Junior class, Wade Neweombe, gave the welcome address. This was followed by a response from the Senior president, Howard Funk. Mr. Jeffers acted as toastmaster. Lillian Hiatt, Margaret Ames, Mary Wood, Helen Staley, Mr. Wooden, and Mr. Fleenor gave appropriate toasts between the courses of the dinner.

At the close of the evening Miss Dickinson, Miss Patterson, and Mr. Jeffers were presented with gifts from the Senior class, who wished to show their appreciation for the kindness and helpfulness given them during their last year in high school.

'Tis said that this banquet was the best ever given by any Junior class of Butler High School. The Juniors felt well repaid for their effort because of the gratitude shown by the Seniors, and they hated to say good-bye for they realized that they were starting out on their journey on the pathway of life.

—O. K. '26.

THE LITERARY AND MUSICAL CONTEST

This year Butler had only four contestants to enter into the Literary and Musical contest but all of which Butler were very proud. Having no local contest, the first one was held at Waterloo ,March 19th. Our representatives were:

Chorus - - - - - Glee Club
Reading - - - - Mowitza Hood
Oration - - - Carver Neweombe
Double Quartette - Kathryn Smith, Margaret Telschow, Marcelle Smith, Donna Higley, Colista Diehl, Mary Wood, Margaret Ames, Floy Ulm.

The judges awarded to Butler two first places: the oration and double quartette, for which we were very glad, although we thought we deserved more.

The County Contest was held at Auburn, March 26th in which the vietor schools were represented. The Butler double quartette won first place over Auburn and Ashley. In the oration Butler was given second place and we were very much disappointed. As a reward the double quartette had their pictures taken by an Auburn photographer and it was presented to Butler High School. The enthusiasm shown this year was splendid and we were rewarded, but may next year show Butler better represented and bringing home more laurels.

DEMOSTHONEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Demosthonean society was organized in 1922. This society gave an entertainment every four weeks. The charter officers of the society were:

Henry Funk	President
Zona Smith	Vice-President
Helen Staley	Secretary
Wayne Hendricks	Treasurer

The first part of the year was spent in completing the organization. The programs were short but very good. The next year the organization advanced more rapidly as the officers understood the work.

Because of a change in the arrangement of programs this year this society has given only one entertainment that was entirely planned by its members, however, those taking part in the other entertainments were given credit in the society for their work.

At the last of each year the new officers are elected. The following people hold offices this year.

Walter Rank	President
Lewis Kissinger	Vice-President
Frances Miller	Secretary
Paul Mutzfeld	Treasurer
Omah Kline	Corresponding Sec'y
Kathryn Smith	Chorister

Sergeant-at-Arms, Raymond Snyder, Jerald Teutsch

—L. H. '28.

ANTONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Antonian Literary Society was organized October 11, 1922. There were about sixty charter members. The name chosen by the society was "Antonian" in honor of the great orator Antonius.

Only two programs have been given by each society. The Chapel exercises each week serve in the place of the literary programs.

The object of the society, when first organized, was to accustom the young people to appear in public, for each member was to take some part in the program during the year. Much has been accomplished along this line.

The charter officers of the society were:

President	Richard Dannells
Vice-President	Kathryn Gehring
Secretary	Marian McLaughlin
Treasurer	Lawrence Blaker
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jesse Raney, Charles Wolfe
Chaplin	Mary Wood

The present officers of the society are:

President	Colista Diehl
Vice-President	Ferda Hampel
Secretary & Treasurer	Florence Maggert

We hope that the society will continue to exist in years to come, for it furnishes good experience in literary work.

C. D. '27

SENIOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Tuesday evening, December 8th, the Senior class held their class party at the home of Irene Gunsenhouser.

The house was decorated throughout with green and gold which are the high school colors. The table on which the supper was placed was especially pleasing. The eats committee arranged the table so the "greedy" and "hungry" might dive into it. After several plates had been filled two or three times, the green and gold cake, baked by Mrs. Keller, was cut and served.

Then, much to the credit of Mary Hablewetz, the fun begun. Oh! what jolly, rollicking fun ensued for two hours. During this time the ignorance displayed by some of thte faculty members was positively shocking.

The time began to grow late and we departed for our respeetive homes —some sooner, some later.

The second party of the Senior class was held February 9, at the home of Bernice Griffin.

An especially planned pot luck supper, and also home made ice cream served by the hostess, was enjoyed by all.

After our splendid supper we spent the remainder of the evening playing games. We were all having such a good time that we did not realize how late it was getting and that we would have to disband. After paying our respect to our hostess, we hurried home for we remembered that we must attend school the next day. —I. G. '26.

JUNIOR PARTY

The Junior class held its first class party at the home of Ernest Hiatt February 13, 1926. Nineteen of the thirty members were present. After enjoying a splendid supper several new games were introduced and the evening was enjoyed by all. At a late hour all departed for their homes feeling the evening well spent. —R. S. '27.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

The Sophomores had a Hallowe'en party at the home of John Haverstoek, October 29, 1925. The house and yard were entirely decorated to harmonize with the occasion. The class convened at an early hour and the program eommittee had games and eontests for us to partake in at once. After a most enjoyable evening of entertainment and after the old witch had told our fortunes, delicious refreshments were served. We then adjourned, expressing our gratitude to the host for his delightful entertainment. —M. S. '28.

FRESHMAN CLASS PARTIES

The Freshmen have had four parties up to this date. Our first was a Thanksgiving party at the home of Carol David, with Mr. Wooden and Miss Renner as our guests of honor. A splendid time was reported.

The second was a Latin party, to which all who were studying Freshman Latin were invited. This was held at the home of Alan Curtis Miller, and proved to be both profitable and entertaining. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Miller at the close of the evening.

Next comes our larger Latin party which was held in the Gym, and to which all who were studying or had studied Latin were invited. This party was planned and executed by Miss Cline and an able corps of assistants. The guests banqueted on old Roman dishes and were entertained throughout the evening in old Roman style.

Another party which stands out in our minds as one of the high lights of our Freshman year, was our Valentine celebration. Every class before us has claimed to be the finest class to enter B. H. S. and every class after us will do likewise, so it is useless to claim this reputation, but—actions speak louder than words. —B. M. S.

BETTY'S LAST BET

Given by Senior Class of '26
Nov. 1, here and Nov. 17 at Montpelier.

Cast

Mrs. Darling	Mary Hablawetz
Katherine "Kitty"	Mary Wood
Margaret "Peggy"	Margaret Ames
Dorothy "Dolly"	Kathryn Smith
Elizabeth "Betty"	Floy Ulm
Hannah	Dorothy Dohner
Richard Wentworth	Wade Newcombe
Percy Wentworth	Edwin Keep
Jack Van Loon	Lewis Kissinger
Hamilton Moriarity	S. J. Aldrich
Edgar Darling	William Miller

Synopsis

Mrs. Darling, widow, had the great proposition on her hands of marrying off her four daughters. Dolly, Kitty, and Peggy were at home, but Betty, the youngest, was staying with her Aunt in New York, who was putting her through school. She had many thrilling escapades while there once being arrested for speeding and at the police station meeting a charming young man, Jack Van Loon, who paid her fine.

She was expelled from school and returned home. A few days later

Jack called on her and was mistaken by her mother for Cousin Edgar who was on his way to excavate some ruins of Greece and was stopping to make them a visit. The interest centers around this deception and Jack betting Betty three kisses that he would get her three sisters married before he got found out, which he did in a very amusing way. D. D. '26.

IN THE GARDEN OF THE SHAH

Given by Butler High School
March 2nd and 9th.

Cast of Characters

Perunah, The Shah - - Paul Kissinger
Zohdah - - - - Kathryn Smith
Lohlah - - - - Helen Bryan
Nowabeh - - - - Margaret Ames
Somecraba, The Shiek - Carver Neweombe
Ted Harding - - Wade Newcombe
Billy Cummings - - Ernest Hiatt
Samuel Jackson Johnson - Edwin Keep
Chorus of Girls—Mary Wood, Ruth Noragon, Marcelle Smith, Colista Diehl, Margaret Telschow, Bernice Griffin, Lucile Hamman, Helen Hanna, Catherine Oberlin, Virginia Stone, Floy Ulm and Donna Higley.
Chorus of Boys—Paul Oberlin, Keith Beebe, Alan Miller, Bernard Sturgis and Randall Staley.

The Story

The story takes place in Persia in the garden of Perunah, the Shah. Ted Harding and Billy Cummings, American engineers, accompanied by their black body guard, Samuel Jackson, come to work the Shah's mine. Ted falls in love with Zohdah, Billy with Lohlah, while Newabeh pursues Sam much to his discomfort. The Shah, who has other plans for Zohdah, returns from a trip bringing with him Somecraba, an Arab Shiek, whom he wishes Zohdah to marry. As the story unfolds it is discovered that the sheik is flying under false colors and has to abdicate his throne. The Shah discovers this and orders him to leave, at the time throwing Ted, Billy and Sam into prison for their continued attentions to Zohdah, Lohlah and Nowabeh.

Nowabeh, a Sorceress, makes the Shah see his mistake in imprisoning the American engineers. He consents to set them free and also consents to a triple wedding and as Ted said: "All's well that ends well." D. D. '26.

Only a Country Girl

"Mother, come here," cried Leslie Mayson, running from the sunny front poreh with the mail in her hand. "Here's a letter from Barry, Wisconsin. Who lives there that we know, anyhow?" A tiny frown was on Leslie's forehead marring its pretty smoothness. Leslie Mayson, seventeen, a pretty girl with curly, brown hair, large grey-blue eyes and slender figure, was spoiled. She had been brought up in the city by rich parents, who allowed all her desires to be realized without thinking of others. She had nothing in common with her ten-year-old, red-headed, freckeled-faced brother, who was known to his playmates as a "regular fellow." She even made him keep out of sight when she entertained company, because he was always stepping on someone's toes.

Mrs. Mayson, tall, plump and matronly, was also proud, though not to the degree her daughter was. She was well liked by her social friends and always appeared correctly dressed and absolutely sure of herself.

Mr. Mayson, kind and jolly, was everything but proud and having come from a large country family was very kind and gentle. He knew what it meant to suffer the hardships of a poor country home and to have a good time at school houses and big barn dances and spelling contests and often chuckled to himself to think of what Leslie and Rayomnd would say in such circumstances. He conld imagine Leslie's stare and exclamation of horror and Raymond's jolly "Gosh, jest wait 'till I tell the fellers." Mrs. Mayson was often heard to remark, upon being with her husband when he spoke to an old gentleman in grimy overalls, "John, you will ruin our soeial standing if you keep speaking to such disrespectable charaeters."

Mr. Mayson would only answer, "Yes, Ellen," and think that perhaps it was best he hadn't told her he had loaned money to old Andrew Smith to pay off the mortgage on his farm.

"What is it, Leslie?" asked her mother. "Oh, be careful, you are crushing your new organdie gown and you wont look fresh and dainty when the young people and Lloyd come."

"The letter is from cousin Janet, the one father was telling us about Sunday. Listen to what she has written, 'Father is going on a trip to Canada and Bob and I will aecept the invitation Uncle John has given so often to visit you. Let me know if this is satisfactory.'"

"Oh! mother, now I'll have to spoil the rest of the summer entertaining our country cousin and just as I was getting Lloyd to notice me," cried Leslie, disappointedly.

"Now, now, dear, perhaps it will not be as bad as that although I dare say she and her brother will be countrified enough, but I would never dare to refuse since your father cares so very much for them, so we will have to make the best of it," replied Mrs. Mayson.

That evening as they were seated at the supper table, Mrs. Mayson informed her husband of the letter. The announeement was met with a "good" from Mr. Mayson, and Raymond on hearing it said, "Honestly, will Bob

come and stay with me, just like a brother for a while? I know he's a dandy 'cause dad told me all about how he could ride a horse—gosh, a real big horse, at that," he added wistfully.

"Now, John, I know you will be glad to see them, but remember you can't expect Leslie to give up all of her time to Janet, and I dare say Janet won't care, being country born and bred. You know Leslie has her social obligations and is holding Lloyd Greyson's attention now," Mrs. Mayson remarked, reproachfully.

Leslie twisted her mouth in a grimace behind the flowers on the table and wondered what her mother would say if she knew how small these attentions were. True! she was trying to attract him, but what girl didn't? Wasn't Lloyd Greyson the richest, and most handsome young man in their set? He had never paid Leslie any special attention, but she was always trying to trap him. The day the young people had stopped at the Mayson home after a game of tennis, she had cajoled Lloyd into helping her pass the refreshments. Since that time Mrs. Mayson had the idea he was devoted to her daughter.

Mr. Mayson looked at his pretty wife with eyes that seemed to see far beyond the beautiful appearance she made in a loose, straight gown of black satin, into her very soul and mind. "Ellen," he said in a voice that was final, "you and Leslie shall see that William's daughter, Janet, is made to feel welcome in our home, and that she shares the same privileges as Leslie for no purer, truer girl ever lived on God's earth. And, Raymond, I feel certain that you will do the same for Bob."

Raymond was enthused over Bob's coming and planned many good times for him, but not so with Leslie, for she was decidedly provoked.

The day finally came for their arrival and Mr. Mayson and Raymond met them at the train. Mrs. Mayson and Leslie pleading a social affair as an excuse. Janet kissed her uncle and gave Raymond a brotherly caress. "Oh! Uncle John," she cried happily, "isn't the city wonderful? You know this is the first time I have ever been in a truly large city. How is Leslie? All the way down here on the train, Bob and I have been imagining how she would look. I said she has brown hair, curly perhaps, slender and pretty, isn't she? Oh, I know I'll like her and Aunt Ellen, too."

Under his breath Mr. Mayson breather an "A-men" but aloud said, "Leslie is anxious to meet you and Bob, and I hope you like our city, dear."

They arrived at the Mayson home in a short time and Janet jumped out of the taxi, followed by her brother and Raymond, leaving Mr. Mayson to care for their baggage. She did not stop to ring the bell but walked into the long spacious hall, Raymond skipping ahead of them crying out, "Mother, Janet and Bob are here"

Mrs. Mayson and Leslie, beautifully gowned, entered the hall and even before the greeting Leslie's keen eyes were aware of Janet's appearance. Her large, blue-grey eyes betrayed her surprise for instead of the downy country girl, she saw—Janet, a girl of eighteen, the curves of her body were well

rounded, yet could scarcely be called plump. She was tall as herself, with dancing brown eyes and smooth dark locks peeping out from under a close-fitting hat. Her straight figure was enclosed in a light blue crepe gown, so neatly retrimmed and remodeled that Leslie was deceived into believing it a new one and her dainty feet were shod in black silk hose and patent leather slippers. Raymond, too, was neatly dressed and instead of the awkward clumsy over-grown boy, he was more slender than his sister and had a happy mischievous smile. Leslie kissed her cousin lightly on the cheek as did her mother and then said, "Well, cousin Janet, isn't it queer we are really cousins, and yet never met before?"

"Yes, it is," agreed Janet, "and do you know you look just as I imagined you would."

"Yes," added Raymond, "sis said you would probably be countrified and gawky, but I guess this is one time you are mistaken, are't you, sis?"

The color rushed to Leslie's cheeks and turning to Janet she stammered out, "Don't pay any attention to Raymond, I was talking about another country girl when I said that," and turned away to hide her confusion.

"Raymond," said her mother, sharply, "take Robert to your room."

Nevertheless, in spite of the apologies, Janet knew how matters stood and a wave of loneliness flashed over her which she soon forgot when Leslie made the following announcement: "I'm going to a party Friday night and, of course, want you to go with me. You will meet many people who are of the higher set in the city. Of course, since you are from the country, you wont be expected to talk much, but then I think you will like them."

"Thanks, Leslie, I should like to meet your friends," Janet replied calmly, but her thoughts were anything but calm. So this was the way her relation regarded her! It was too late to back out on her visit now, so she would have to make the best of it, but she devoutly hoped her father would make his trip short.

The time passed quickly, for Janet loved books, and spent much of her time with them. A few days later while she was reading in the large beautiful library she noted how tired her uncle looked as he entered the room and seated himself in a comfortable rocking chair. She went over by his side and seated herself on the arm of the chair and smoothing his wrinkled brow, asked cheerfully, "What's the matter, Uncle John, tired?"

"Yes, it has been a hard day and then I'm blue, these beautiful summer evenings bring back memories," he replied, "memories of my dear mother."

"Yes, Uncle John," she said, sadly, "I, too miss my mother, but then I know she's happy in that beautiful home."

The girls spent the next few days in shopping and making calls and then came the evening of the party. All Janet had heard since her arrival was Lloyd. Janet had the idea he must be a great admirer of Leslie's, because they talked about him so much.

When Janet made ready to go to the party that night and finally went down stairs she saw Leslie look at her in surprise. Leslie, beautiful in a

light green crepe gown trimmed in yellow and deep green was more than equaled in appearance by her cousin. Janet's glossy long hair lay in waves and curls over her white forehead and the active life on a farm had given her a complexion that called for no cosmetics whatever. Her beauty, emphasized by a peacock blue gown trimmed in soft white, lay in dainty girlish folds around her body. Leslie knew that, country girl or not, Janet would more than equal in beauty any girl that would attend the party.

On arriving at the party Leslie's friends sought to be introduced to Janet, who met them graciously. Leslie skillfully kept near Lloyd, even managing to sit out a dance that he didn't even mean to ask her for. At last he requested to be introduced to her cousin and Leslie did so with not very good grace and much to her displeasure he danced with Janet three times. Leslie tried to console herself by saying he was doing it out of courtesy to herself, but down deep in her own heart she knew Janet was worthy of such attentions for herself.

After the party as the girls were preparing for bed that night Janet innocently remarked, "Lloyd Greyson seems very nice, doesn't he?"

"Yes," snapped Leslie, "turn out the light, I'm sleepy."

A few days later, Leslie, looking out the window saw the Greyson car in front of her home and Lloyd coming up the walk. "Oh, mamma," she cried, "here comes Lloyd. Do I look all right?"

"Yes, dear, answer the door," said Mrs. Mayson.

Leslie obeyed, but was much disappointed to have Lloyd ask for Janet, saying he had promised to take her to his silver fox farm, and wondered if she could go that afternoon. Lesile called Janet from the library and gave her the message and much to her disgust Janet went. The former spent the rest of the afternoon crying, complaining and sulking, but she had few such hours for this was the beginning of many good times for both girls, for Lloyd accompanied them to theatre parties, dinners and dances besides other enjoyable occasions and was very attentive to both. Janet had little to say on such occasions as Leslie and Lloyd carried on the conversation.

It was after one of these many affairs that Leslie confided to her mother, "mamma, I know Lloyd likes me. He is so kind and looks at me so queerly as though he could hardly trust himself to speak. Oh! I'm so happy!"

"My darling," said Mrs. Mayson, "It will make a lovely match. Just think of the family you will marry into." Leslie was happy, singing and acting very condescending to her cousin, who seemed not to mind it at all.

A few days before Janet and Bob were to return home Lloyd called at an early hour knowing Leslie would be at the beauty parlor, and asked Janet to go for a ride with him in the country since it was a beautiful day.

"Oh, I should love to," she told him, "I'm getting homesick to hear the birds sing." The day was indeed beautiful and flowers bloomed in their gayest colors. Janet enjoyed the ride immensely, but at dinner she wished for her cousin, since she felt she was usurping her place.

In the late afternoon when Janet returned to her aunt's, she found

that her father had arrived to take her home. "Oh, daddy," she cried, when she saw him, "I'm so glad you came."

"You don't look like your daddy's girl," he said, noting her flushed cheeks and sparkling eyes.

"I don't think I am, daddy," and hid her face on his shoulder. "Daddy, dear, I want to talk to you alone," she whispered in his ear.

"All right, honey, after while." He then joined in the general conversation.

Late in the afternoon Janet and her father entered the library and Janet told him of the three cornered friendship of Lloyd, Leslie and herself, and confided to him all that had happened since her visit began. It was natural for her to confide in her father since he had for many years been both father and mother to her. Janet was much surprised to find that her father knew of Lloyd Greyson and corresponded with him a few weeks before.

Lloyd joined them at the supper hour and when they finished the desert Janet said, "I think we have a little surprise for you folks and I should like to introduce to you Lloyd Greyson, my daddy's future son-in-law and Bob's brother. It will be a long time before he takes these titles, but I thought perhaps you would like to know it." There was a gasp of surprise from all except her father. "Hurrahs" from the boys and then Leslie came around the table to her cousin and whispered in her ear, "It's all right, Janet, you deserve him more than I, I've learned a good lesson."

Mrs. Mayson later confided to her husband, "Well, if we couldn't have Lloyd for Leslie, it will raise our social position quite noticeably to have him in the family."

Velda Huntington.

The Mystery of St. Anne Seminary

It was five o'clock when Glenna Anderson stepped into her friend's room for a few minutes chat before dressing for the evening meal.

At the St. Anne Seminary, dinner was served at six o'clock sharp. Everyone was required to be there on time. From four o'clock, the time lessons were over, until six, the girls often passed their time in visiting their friends in the dormitory.

Glenna found her friend sitting in an easy chair with a Latin book in her hand, and a heavy frown settled over her pretty forhead.

"Surely you're not frowning at your beloved Latin," said Glenna, laughing.

"The hateful stuff!" exclaimed Marian Merton as she spitefully tossed

back a black curl which had strayed over her shoulder. "Miss Bently says I simply must have my lessons hereafter if I expect to get my credit. I wish Madame Dunlay would let you room with me. You seem to get your lessons without any effort, and you read Latin as well as English. Won't you translate this last paragraph for me?"

Glenna, as usual, translated for her and just as she was laying the book on the study table, some one knocked at the door. Marian arose and admitted Madame Dunlay, who smiled a recognition to the two girls and proceeded to tell her mission.

"We are expecting a new girl at five-thirty. She will room with you. I want you to be ready for her and if she is not too tired, bring her to dinner."

She then left the two girls and they began to talk of the new room-mate.

"I hope she is jolly and interesting," said Marian.

"And I expect you want her to be bright in her studies—especially Latin," said Glenna mischievously.

Marian laughed and answered in the affirmative. A few minutes later Glenna departed, leaving Marian to receive her new room-mate alone.

When the dinner gong sounded, Glenna hurried down the corridor and tapped on Marian's door. The door opened, and Marian, elaborately dressed, joined her friend.

"Didn't she come?" asked Glenna.

"Yes, but she said she didn't want any dinner. And Glenna! she's absolutely plain. Why, she—but just wait and come to my room and see her after dinner."

Glenna had finished her meal before Marion had hardly begun, as she was so anxious to see the new girl.

"Oh, Glenna, don't be in such a hurry. I'm half-famished and want to finish my dinner," said Marian .

"But what is her name?" asked Glenna impatiently.

"Anna Worth, as plain as herself."

At length Marion said she was ready and they went to her room. There, busily engaged in unpacking an old looking trunk, they found the new comer. She was small and wore a simple black cotton dress. Her light hair was combed back from her forehead and done in a twist at the back of her head. Her face was pale and wore a shy, wistful expression.

A formal introduction followed.

After a few minutes Glenna said she must go. Marian went to the hall with her.

"What do you think of her?" she whispered.

"I like her," answered Glenna simply.

As weeks went by, Glenna and Anna became very good friends. Marian could not see why Glenna, who was the most popular girl in the Seminary, should take up with such a plain girl. Often times she hurt Anna's feelings by making remarks about her plain clothes, and had even asked her why she did not buy pretty dresses.

One day, in class, Miss Bently announced that there had been a Latin pony taken from her desk and, if the one who took it did not confess within

a week, and were discovered, she would be expelled. After class, the halls were dotted with groups of excited students discussing the affair. In one group was Marian and she said: "I can think of no one who could have taken it unless it was Anna Worth.

"Anna Worth," exclaimed the girls, "Why, she is so quiet and innocent-looking!"

"Quietness often covers a lot of sins," answered Marian wisely. "She never studies Latin when I'm around."

This evidence against Anna spread very quickly. Of course it wasn't long until Anna heard of it, and although very much hurt, she did not mention it.

Marian no longer spent the evenings in her room, but would always call on some of her friends and return about time for the lights to be turned out. One night she returned a little later than usual and there was no light, save that from the fire, which made flickering shadows on the wall. Anna had gone to bed and Marian walked over to see whether she was asleep. Anna had taken her hair down and let it fall in curls over her shoulders and she looked like innocence itself.

"Why, she is really pretty," said Marian to herself, "but the way she dresses and combs her hair in the daytime is rediculous."

She went over to the study table, lit a candle, got her Latin book, and from the bottom of her trunk she took—the pony! She turned around, but Anna was still asleep. She started toward her easy chair and stumbled over the foot stool, then quietly sat down and began to study. She had nearly finished preparing her lesson for the next day, when a startled cry came from the bed:

"Marian!"

Marian dropped her book and looked up.

"You—have the pony?" continued the surprised voice.

The color left Marian's face. She knew she was caught. It was no use to pretend any longer and in anguish she cried, "Oh, what shall I do!" She began to pace the floor.

Anna slipped out of bed and touched Marian on the arm. "You must tell Madame Dunlay, it is the only way."

Marian stopped and said, slowly, "Yes, it is the only way." She paused an instant and then cried, "Oh, Anna, don't you hate me? Can you ever forgive me?"

No, I don't hate you and I am ready to forgive you," answered Anna, kissing the weeping girl. And that night Marian sobbed herself to sleep in Anna's arms.

Shirley Diehl.

The Butler Alumni Association

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ALUMNI DIRECTORY

Name	Occupation	Address
	1873	
O. Z. Hubble	Deceased	
James Boyle	Deceased	
Edwin Fosdick	Booker	Los Angeles, Calif.
J. S. Otis		
	1874	
Christa Baker Carpenter	Housewife	Colorado
	1878	
John B. Hawkins	Deceased	
	1880	
W. D. Anderson	Editor	Omaha, Nebr.
Irene Campbell Fralick		Chicago, Ill.
Eva Knisely Mason		Medina, O.
	1881	
Hattie Hanes Aldrich	Housewife	Hamilton, Ind.
Eugene Pinchen	Jobbing for Nat. Plumbing Line	New York City
	1882	
J. C. Oberlin	Head Salesman in Furniture Store	Toledo, O.
Detta Boland Skinner	Housewife	Peru, Ind.
	1883	
Ida Swartz Hose	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
May Forman	Deceased	
Grace Porter Lucknor	Deceased	
	1884	
M. F. Campbell	Insurance Agent	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
	1885	
Ben Hurraw	Farmer	Hamilton, Ind.
Lillian Wanamaker Goodsite	Housewife	Toledo, O.
Geneva Stoy Faber	Housewife	New York City
Agnes Daily	Home	Butler, Ind.
Evelyn Coffin Lower	Housewife	
	1887	
Diana Hershler	Attorney	New York City
Nettie Metzger	?	Goshen, Ind.
Minnie Diehl	Stenographer	Auburn, Ind.
Minnie Kehrer	Home	Butler, Ind.
Frank Kehrer	Farm and Business	Atlant, Ga.
Theo Madden	Deceased	

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	1888	
J. H. W. Krontz	City (civil) Engineer	Garrett, Ind.
Charles Linkefelter	Deceased	
Minnie Uhlam Miller	Housewife	Indianapolis, Ind.
Naomi Baxter Duncan	Housewife	Grand Rapids, Mich.
	1889	
Aurella Baxter Duncan	Deceased	
Blanche Long Felske	Housewife	Indianapolis, Ind.
C V Baxter	Attorney	Chicago, Ill.
	1890	
H. S. Dills	Manufacturer of Fish Baits	Garrett, Ind.
Harry Cone	?	?
	1891	
H. L. Vandusen	Deceased	
A. E. Leiter	Dry Goods Merchant	Connersville, Ind.
Marguerite Boland	Deceased	
R. C. Campbell	Postmaster	Butler, Ind.
	1892	
Grace Leiter Eckhart	Housewife	Los Angeles, Calif.
Dessie Knisely Harding	Deceased	
Frank Fanning	Physician	Butler, Ind.
Herbert Mudd	?	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Frank Kinney	With Construction Co.	Cleveland, O.
Lenora Long LeDue	Housewife	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Lillian Uhlam McDonald	Deceased	
Frances Brown Conklin	Housewife	Detroit, Mich
Alma Kehrer Shaw	Housewife	Atlanta, Ga.
Clara Prosser Planson	Housewife	Montpelier, O.
E. V. Campbell	Clerk, P'snger Dept., Penn. R. R.	Chicago, Ill.
Samuel Walters	?	?
	1894	
Marguerite Morgan Seamen	Housewife	Mishawaka, Ind.
Maude Showalter Brown	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Nina Jones Powers	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
	1895	
J. C. Blaker	Employed by Butler Co.	Butler, Ind.
Nora I. Brown	County Probation Officer	Butler, Ind.
Byron Peppers	Draftsman	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Fannie Yates Hull	Housewife	Detroit, Mich
	1896	
Mary Lewis Mee	Housewife	California
Ella Inhoff	Deceased	
Bertha Masters Plowe	Housewife	Bad Axe, Mich
Robert Coe	Deceased	
Bertha Daily Creager	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Bessie Stewart Powers	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Alanta Kester Cather	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Bessie Kester Hollinger	Housewife	Willard, O.
Zella Zeigler Phillips	Housewife	Detroit, Mich
Achasa Beechler	Teacher	Seattle, Wash.
	1897	
Minnie Showalter Knisely	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
John Wagner	Merchant	Ft. Wayne, Ind
Warren Tintsman	Deceased	

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	1898	
Dora Deeker Vernier	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Jasper Peppers	R. R. Employee	Butler, Ind.
Eva Smith Young	Housewife	Auburn, Ind.
Mable Rogers Hoke	Housewife	Bryan, O.
	1899	
Fanny Abrams	Stenographer	Grant's Pass, Ore.
Harry Norford	Civile Engineer	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Myrtle Decker Heiborn	Housewife	Chicago, Ill.
Charles Wagner	Road Contractor	Indianapolis, Ind.
Roy Maxwell	Grain & Feed Dealer	Butler, Ind.
William Miller	Farmer and Trustee	Butler, Ind.
Irvin Funk	Farmer	Montpelier, Ind.
Gladys Stone Gebhard	Housewife	Bryan, O.
Glenn Beechler	Attorney	Seattle, Wash.
Laura Wilson Nimmons	Housewife	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Mary Jones Campbell	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
George Greenwald	Deceased	
Sam Haverstock	Physician and Surgeon	Detroit, Mich.
Gladys Gratz	Teacher	Indianapolis, Ind.
	1900	
Lou Wise Kline	Housewife	Edon, O.
Glenn Bruce	Deceased	
James Deihl	Jeweler	Butler, Ind.
Mae Murphy	Deceased	
C. W. Murch	Attorney	Great Falls, Mont.
D'ck Wietz	Traveling Salesman	Salt Lake City, Utah
Earl Lowe	Farmer	Butler, Ind.
Oliver Leiter Coats	Housewife	St. Paul, Minn.
Orton Tarbox	Traveling Salesman	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hattie Brown Crosley	Housewife	New York City
	1901	
Lulu Showalter Keep	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Jemima Troyer Swantusch	Housewife	Three Rivers, Mich.
	1902	
Cleo Boyle	Teacher	Adrian, Mich
Manton Bryant	Poolroom Operator	Three Rivers, Mich.
Laura DeVinney	Teacher	Gary, Ind.
	1903	
Edna Henning Skelton	Housewife	Toledo, O.
James Thomas	Deceased	
Edgar Worthington	School Principal	Waukesha, Wis.
	1904	
Frank Long	Traveling Salesman	Butler, Ind.
Clyde Muryhy	P. O. Employee	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Belle Norford	Employed in Higley Printing Co.	Butler, Ind.
	1905	
Gladys Landis Butts	Housewife	Kokomo, Ind.
Roy Oberlin	Insurance Agent	Butler, Ind.
J. Ross Boyle	Teacher	Newark, N. J.
Mary Wycoff Borch	Housewife	South Adams, Mich.
	1906	
Guy Firestone	Forester	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Marion Dannells	Asst. Supt. in Auto Factory	Jackson, Mich.

Name	Occupation	Address
Clara Apt	Accountant	Detroit, Mich
Florence Ginder Reinehart	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Muriel Baker	Deceased	
Mabel Miller Sturgis	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
	1907	
Ralph Wells	Principal of School	East Chicago, Ind.
Fred Tarbox		
Boyd Wells	Electrical Engineer	Pittsburg, Pa.
Rista Nimmons	Dentist	Kamloops, Canada
Clela Funk Lewis		
	1908	
Hubert Farnsworth	Merchant	Hillsdale, Mich.
Cleve Grube	Farmer	Butler, Ind.
Floyd Tappen	Merchant	Detroit, Mich
Millard Stone	Druggist	Chicago, Ill.
Mable Murch Blackwell	Housewife	Vernon, Canada
Iva Smith Simons	Housewife	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Bessie Wiley	Teacher	Northwestern College
Floyd Elliott	Manager Swift & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.
James Wiley	Professor at Purdue	Lafayette, Ind.
Grace Lowe Hile	Housewife	Elkhart, Ind.
Mildred Kenestrick Kilby	Housewife	Suffolk, Va.
	1909	
Harold Tess	Deceased	
Dolly Keenan	?	Adrain, Mich.
Ollie Miser Cooke	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Ethel Nimmons Western	Housewife	Auburn, Ind.
Hilda Whitman Dochterman	Housewife	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
John Blaker	Grocer	Portland, Ore
Harris Dirrim	Farmer	Hamilton, Ind.
Rosalie Wiley Miller	Housewife	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
Vern Pifer	Electrician	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
	1910	
Agryle Beams	?	Spencerville, Ind.
Jennie Stewart	Deceased	
May Daily Alwood	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Mabel Mutzfeld Steekly	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Vera Farner Hose	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Ethel Tess White	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Robert Brown	?	Fayette, Ind.
Gertrude Everetts Campbell	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Ross Firestone	P. O. Clerk	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Grace Whetsel Kyper	Housewife	Grand Rapids, Mich.
	1911	
Reah Holtzberg Monroe	Housewife	Williamsport, Ind.
Grace Murch Somers	Housewife	Rochester, N. Y.
Coy Pifer	?	Toledo, O.
Ethel Higley Dunning	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Hazel Shaw Firestone	Housewife	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Roy Apt	Real Eestate Agent	North Manchester, Ind.
Roberts Beams	?	Spencerville, Ind.
	1912	
Hazel Gunsenhouser Myers	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Hazel Chambers	Teaching in Chicago	Butler, Ind.

Name	Occupation	Address
Pearl Brink Oberlin	Teaching at Moores, Ind.	Butler, Ind.
Garnet Brink Grube	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Zura Shumaker Zeigler	Stenographer	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Winnie Smurr Ault	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Blanche Whetsel	Clerical Work	Washington, D. C.
Mary Strong Schondelmeyer	Housewife	West Liberty, Ind.
Charles Wiley	Chemist	Chicago, Ill.
Ross Tomlinson	Grain & Coal Dealer	Edgerton, O.
Ralph Sechler	Factory Employee	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Glenn Freeburn	Farmer	St. Joe, Ind.

1913

Shirley Praul Carson	Housewife	Chicago, Ill.
Gail Aldrich Morrison	Housewife	Howe, Ind.
Leighton Tombow	Mayor	Butler, Ind.
D. Baker	?	Pittsburg, Pa.
Golda Swantusch	?	Chicago, Ill.
Wallace Knepper	Pharmacist	Butler, Ind.
Bessie Oberlin Wilson	Housewife	Toledo, O.
Lester Firestone	Efficiency Foreman	Toledo, O.
Dessie Smurr Rymer	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Evelyn Wiley Weber	Housewife	Edgerton, O.
Louise Maryman McClintock	Housewife	Butler, Ind.

1914

Ella Brown	Teacher	Defiance, O.
Carry McClellan	Government Employee	Baltimore, Md.
Ruth Smith	Clerical Work	Washington, D. C.
Helen Kester Wells	Housewife	East Chicago, Ind.
George L. Strong	Farmer	St. Joe, Ind.
Melvin Smurr	Factory Employee	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Una Lemon	Gov. Stenographer	Denver, Colo.
Roscoe Capp	Stock Dealer	Butler, Ind.
Georgia Good Knepper	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Mildred Tomlinson Fleming	Housewife	Washington, D. C.
Ruth Chambers Hewey	Housewife	Toledo, O.
Harold Hewey	Schramm Floral Co. Employee	Toledo, O.
Gladys Abel McNabb	Housewife	Newville, Ind.

1915

Madge Fee	Stenographer	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Caroline Showalter Frisbie	Housewife, Music Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Clyde Ginder	Employed in Sanitarium	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Russel Fee	Store Keeper	Chicago, Ill.
Doris Shumaker Bratton	Housewife	Galion, O.
Robert Worthington	Bookeeper	Hobart, Ind.
Millard Capp	Farmer	Butler, Ind.
Bessie Praul Baker	Housewife	Pittsburg, Pa.
Aileen Knepper Osborne	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Hilda Madden Phelps	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Virginia Wartenbee Tarr	Housewife	Washington, D. C.
Ruby King	Home	Butler, Ind.
Ray Imhoff	Farmer	Hamilton, Ind.
Edward Swift	Wabash R. R. Employee	Decatur, Ill.
Laura Wyatt Washler	Housewife	St. Joe, Ind.
Clifford Beuhrer	Orchestra	Ann Arbor, Mich.

Name	Occupation	Address
	1916	
Lucile Waterman Smurr	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Mildred Wiley	Teaching School	Chicago, Ill.
Donald Miller	Farmer	Hicksville, O.
Rose Adams Inhofe	Higley Printing Co.	Butler, Ind.
Laura Jennings Seltenright	Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Ralph Staley	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Clayton Fetters	Fireman	Garrett, Ind.
Mae Shumaker Fetters	Housewife	Bryan, O.
Galen Craun	Clerk in Store	Detroit, Mich.
Ralph Inhofe	Factory Employee	Toledo, O.
Mary Baker Walgamood	Housewife	?
Lois Clay Long	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Winnifred Wiley Weinberg	Housewife	Cleveland, O.
Gerald Dohm	?	Battle Creek, Mich
	1917	
Alta Mumaw	Teaching	Saginaw, Mich.
Ruth Gallahan Miller	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Floyd Wineland	?	Newville, Ind.
Lester Casebere	Deceased	
Lloyd Clay	Grocer	Auburn, Ind.
Willard Smurr	Post Office Clerk	Butler, Ind.
Andrew Grube	Farmer	Butler, Ind.
Homer Tinney	?	Pontiac, Mich.
Bert Moughler	Cream Station Operator	Butler, Ind.
Robert Sewell	N. Y. C. Freight Agent	Ligonier, Ind.
T. M. Long	Auto Salesman	Butler, Ind.
Ernest Husselman	Traveling Salesman	Auburn, Ind.
Harold Blaker	Factory Employee	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Della Vealy	Teaching	Muskegen, Mich.
Cleo Robinson O'Neil	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Esther Hiner Shook	Housewife	Cincinnati, O.
Pauline Hart Capp	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Velma Haverstock Freidenberger	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
	1918	
Helen Carpenter	Teacher at Michigan City	Butler, Ind.
Howard Kandel	Farmer	Butler, Ind.
Helen Smith Smith	Housewife & Clerk	Newville, Ind.
Cecil Maryman	Farmer	Butler, Ind.
Ora Sonders	Fireman	Garrett, Ind.
Leonard Wagoner	Grocer	Butler, Ind.
Venus Shultz Rex	Housewife	Newville, Ind.
Fay Olds Blaker	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Veda Oberlin Curtis	Home	Butler, Ind.
Elga Ginder	Draftsman	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
	1919	
Wanda Brown Stillwell	Housewife	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Lois Powers Swearingen	Housewife	Chicago, Ill.
Gertrude Shumaker King	Housewife	Plymouth, Ill.
Lucile Oberlin Steward	Housewife	Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Margaret Vernier	Teacher at Angola	Angola, Ind.
Getrude Worthington	Stenographer	Butler, Ind.
Esther Hose Cotrell	Housewife	Newville, Ind.

Name	Occupation	Address
Grace Ginder Keller	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Agnes Hosack Smurr	Housewife	Mooresville, Ind.
Esta Keller Wilson	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Ruby Raney Lantoit	Housewife	Monon, Ind.
Mabel Raney Hughes	Housewife	Monon, Ind.
Willa Underhill Wagoner	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Frank Ramey	Eployed in Printing Office	Butler, Ind.
Dean Sturgis	Dept. Manager	Cincinnati, O.
Claude Cook	P. O. Clerk	Butler, Ind.
Gladys Farner	Licensed Cream Tester	North Judson, Ind.

1920

Helen Smurr Kandel	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Emma Brown	Saleswoman	Auburn, Ind.
Ruth Fee Glawe	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Ralph Campbell	Employee Box Co.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Louise Willock	Teacher at Cincinnati, O.	Butler, Ind.
Otis Fisher	Bank Employee	Butler, Ind.
Elizabeth Mondhank	Home	Butler, Ind.
Loren Jennings	School at Bloomington	Butler, Ind.
Marjorie Waterman	Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Hubert Doud	Jeweler	Des Logue, Mo.
Ralph Mutzfeld	Hardware Dealer	Butler, Ind.
Ora Blaker	Asst. Supt. Ashalt Paving Co.	St. Louis, Mo.
Hazel Dohner	Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Edson Klinkel	Employee of Toledo Overland Plant	Toledo, O.
Gilbert Boyd	Farmer	Mooresville, Ind.
Leland Alwood	Stenographer	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Lelah Alwood Campbell	Housewife	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Madge McClellan Johnston	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Clara Panhysen	Home	Butler, Ind.
Violet Lautzenhiser Farnham	Housewife	Mooresville, Ind.
Miriam Bryant Souders	Housewife	Garrett, Ind.
Mildred Arford Coll	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Dorothy Haverstock Krontz	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Kermit Oberlin	School at Wittenberg	Butler, Ind.
Anna Ball	Office work in G. E.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.

1921

Marcel Swift	Accountant	Chicago, Ill.
Thelma Sturgis Snyder	Housewife	Cincinnati, O.
Glenn McClellan	Teacher	Hamilton, Ind.
Erma Horn Krontz	Housewife	Kendallville, Ind.
Ralph Kepler	School in Detroit	Detroit, Mich.
Opal Shumaker	Clerk	Butler, Ind.
Waldo Anthony	Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Louise Mason Trittipo	Housewife	Goshen, Ind.
Veda Zentz	Clerk at Silberg Garage	Butler, Ind.
Bruce Blair	Lineman	Butler, Ind.
Bessie Jennings McCollough	Housewife	Elkhart, Ind.
Galdys Cook Shultz	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Clare Jennings	Factory Employee	Elkhart, Ind.
Atlanta Showalter Kessler	Housewife	Mooresville, Ind.
Laura Smith	Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Ralph Shultz	Linotype Operator	Butler, Ind.
Helen Harding Sicard	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Heta Kline Duel	Housewife	Waterloo, Ind.

Name	Occupation	Address
Lorris Hollinger	Employee in Printing Office	Toledo, O.
Dorothy Blaker Badman	Housewife	Toledo, O.
John Brown	Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Mildred Oberlin	Physical Culture Director	Elkhart, Ind.
Francena Lowe	Home	Butler, Ind.
Roy Hankey	Analytical & Research Laboratory	Butler, Ind.
De Sewell	Bell Telephone Lineman	Butler, Ind.
Nancy Bryant Houck	Housewife	Florida

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Dorothy Tyson Learned	Housewife	Hamilton, Ind.
Loren Steckley	Farmer	Butler, Ind.
Tras Chubb Carpenter	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Marjorie Graf	Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Leo Shumaker	School at Bloomington	Butler, Ind.
Bessie Phelps Overholt	Housewife	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Reba Woods	School at Indianapolis	Butler, Ind.
Elmond Vernier	School at Mich. State University	Butler, Ind.
Doris Jennings	Nurse	Elkhart, Ind.
Deborah Showalter	Nurse	Elkhart, Ind.
Virgil Hathaway	Home	Butler, Ind.
Elenora Kuss Cook	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Sarah Maxwell	School at Angola	Butler, Ind.
Fred Tomlinson	Railroad Employee	Garrett, Ind.
Lorna Johnson Gahegan	Housewife	Detroit, Mich.
Clark Platt	Teacher	Auburn, Ind.
Louise Brown Claiborne	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Ruth Capp	Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Earl Mullett	Farmer	Butler, Ind.
Henrietta Packer	Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Dorotha Aldrich Snyder	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Gerald Anthony	Employee of G. E.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Ruth Eakright	Teacher at Auburn	Butler, Ind.
Naomi Lawson	Follies	New York City

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Wayne Hendricks	Employee in G. E.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Laura Stroh	Home	Butler, Ind.
Jesse Raney	Telegraph Operator	Butler, Ind.
Thelma Ames Carpenter	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Beulah Spake Billings	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Richard Dannels	School at Purdue	Butler, Ind.
Zona Smith Jennings	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Albert Hiatt	Home	Butler, Ind.
Dorothy Campbell Humbarger	Housewife	Akron, O.
Arlo Wyncoop	Home	Butler, Ind.
Donna Dannels Raney	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Maurice Wiley	School at Purdue	Edgerton, O.
Grayce Keller West	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Clark Gould	Home	Butler, Ind.
Mable Steckly	Home	Butler, Ind.
Wilda Diehl McCollough	Housewife	Auburn, Ind.
Lester Copeland	School at Angola	Butler, Ind.
George Ocker	Salesman in Dept. Store	Chicago, Ill.
Hilda Searfoss	Home	Butler, Ind.
Carl F. Kaiser	Home	Butler, Ind.
Willis Snyder	Teacher	Butler, Ind.

Name	Occupation	Address
	1924	
Kathryn Gehring	Home	Butler, Ind.
James Cather	Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Margaret Kuss	School at Chicago Business College	Butler, Ind.
Ivol McClellan	Teacher	Hamilton, Ind.
Loren Teutsch	Student at Angola	Butler, Ind.
Arthur Jenks	R. R. Employee	Butler, Ind.
Dorothy Ocker	International Business College	Butler, Ind.
Mary Carpenter	Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Earl McDonald	School at Depauw	Butler, Ind.
Russell Miller	Farmer	Edgerton, O.
Henry Funk	N. Y. C. Clerk	Butler, Ind.
Robert Rudd	Employee in Auburn Auto Sales	Auburn, Ind.
Kathryn Cather	Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Dorothy Haverstock	Employee in Edison Light Plant	Detroit, Mich.
Sarabel Capp Mullett	Housewife	Butler, Ind.
Ruth Haverstock	Teacher	Butler, Ind.
Gaylord Mullett	Farmer	Butler, Ind.
Queen Blair	Student at Bloomington	Butler, Ind.
Adelle Oberlin	Telephone Operator	Butler, Ind.
Paul Wagner	Farmer	Butler, Ind.
	1925	
Howard Funk	Home	Butler, Ind.
Dorothy Snyder	Home	Butler, Ind.
John Poffenberger	School at Muncie	Butler, Ind.
Isabelle Madden	Home	Butler, Ind.
Albert Wideman	Employee of Chevorlet Plant	Detroit, Mich
Josephine Signs	Home	Butler, Ind.
Clyde Rosenberry	Home	Butler, Ind.
Lillian Hiatt	Home	Butler, Ind.
Lawrence Blaker	School at Depauw	Butler, Ind.
Janet Graham	Nurse at Ft. Wayne	Butler, Ind.
Clayton Loomis	Employee Gifford Hotel	Waterloo, Ind.
Faye Haverstoek	School at So. Bend Business Col.	Butler, Ind.
Roy Teutsch	School at Angola	Butler, Ind.
Flavia Anthony	Home	Butler, Ind.
Huber Knisely	Salesman in Dept. Store	Detroit, Mich.
Helen Staley	Office Girl in B. H. S.	Butler, Ind.
Frederick Gengnagel	Home	Butler, Ind.
Elizabeth Bryan	Home	Butler, Ind.
Lehr Heminway	Home	Melbourne, O.
Helen Oberlin Silberg	Housewife	Butler, Ind.

PAST TEACHERS OF SENIORS OF '26

Mr. Fleenor - - - French Lick, Indiana
Miss Leigh - - - - - - - - Unknown
Miss Landis - - - - Teaching at Sweetser
Miss Wiley - - - Housewife, Cleveland, O.
Mr. Hawbaker - - - - - - Unknown
Mr. Forney, Supt. of Alexandria High School
Miss Shirley - - - - - - - Unknown
Miss Bowen - - - - Deer Lodge, Mont.
Miss Travis - - Teaching at Swanton, O.
Miss Gares - - - - - Diana, Florida
Miss McBrien - - - Oklahoma City, Okla.
Miss Patterson - - - - Connersville, Ind.
Mr. Jeffers - - - - - Seymour, Ind.

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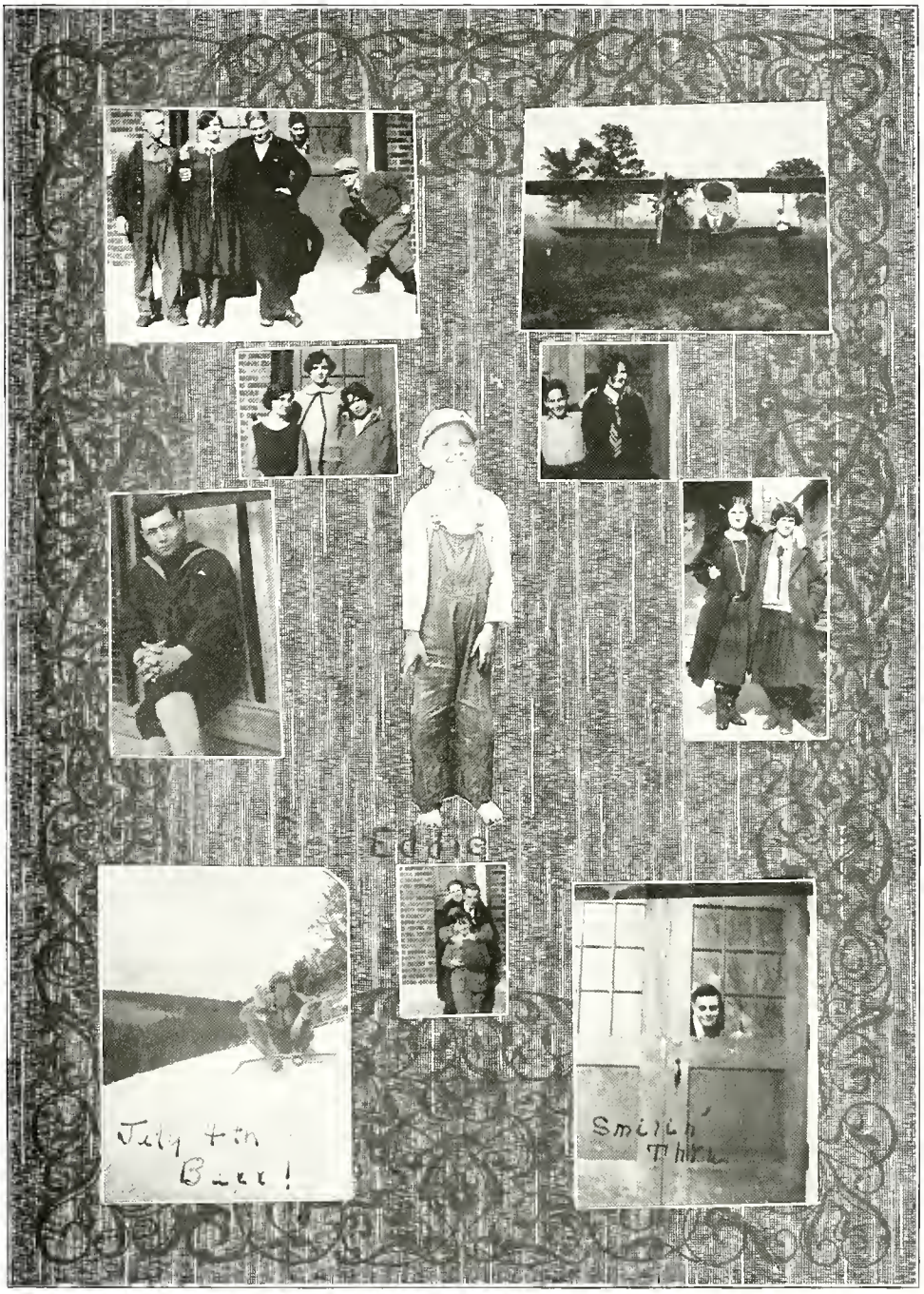

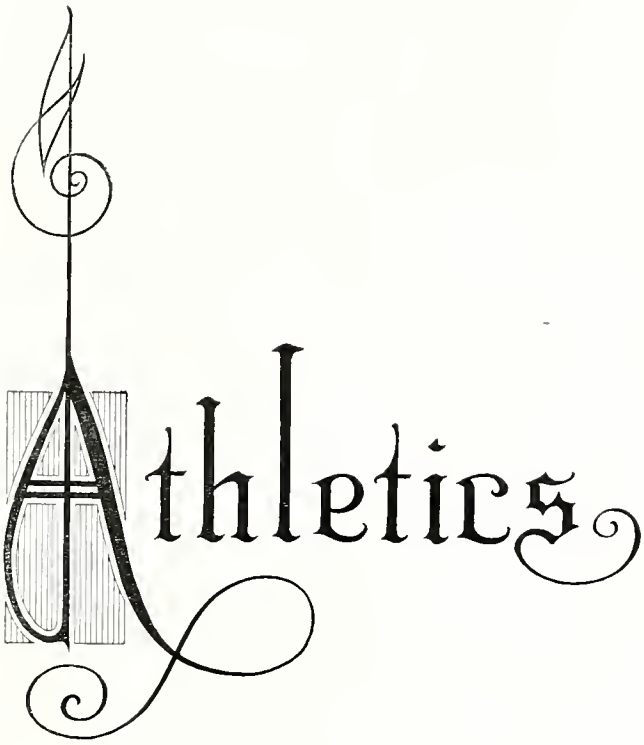
Athletics

Girls' Basketball Team

GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Top row: W. Robinson, M. Leason, L. Lindemuth, Coach Kline, E. Moore.
Bottom row: R. White, G. Loomis, M. Smith, Captain Bryan, F. Maggert, C. Diehl.

Views of Basketball Girls

HELEN BRYAN (Center-forward)
"Bryan"

Helen had the honor of being captain of the team this year and has proved very successful. She is a good player and sure knows how to hit the basket. She also uses very good team work. She was not able to play in a couple of games but was on the side line giving her best support. She was missed very much in these games. Helen's one weakness is a liking for a happy-go-lucky, likeable Senior.

MARCELLE SMITH (Side Center-Forward)
"Smitty

Smitty has played on the team for two years. She is a fast worker and is right there when good playing is needed. Her kindness and politeness make her many friends. She has not fallen for the opposite sex (as far as we know).

FLORENCE MAGGERT (Forward)
"Flo"

Flo is a good sport and always goes into the game to win. She is able to fill the position of guard and forward successfully. Her weakness is a Senior lad. She will be with the team next year.

WAVA ROBINSON (Guard)
"Wavy"

Wavy is always on the job when it comes to guarding. She certainly has earned a real position on the team. She is very dependable. She will be with us a couple more years.

EDNA MOORE (Guard-Center)
"Ed"

Edna is a Freshman who promises to be a star player in the next three years. She was always on the job with a lot of pep and determination. We are expecting great things of her. Keep the good work up, Edna.

LAVERE LINDEMUTH (Center)
"Verie"

LaVere played as center on the team. She was always there to take Bryan's place when she was not able to play. She played as sub the year before, but gave it up before the year was over. We cannot depend on her for another year because she has quit school.

GOLDA LOOMIS (Forward)
"Shorty"

Shorty, is certainly a fitting name for Golda. She goes into the games with the determination to keep her opponents whether large or small from scoring. We are sorry to hear that she has quit school but hope she will return next year.

ROBERTA WHITE
Side Center-Forward)
"Red"

Red played as sub this year. We are expecting great things of her in the future. She was always on the job when called upon. Her one failin is for a boy in the eighth grade living in the northeast part of town.

COLISTA DIEHL (Center)
"Diehly"

Diehly came out as sub when the season was about half over. She showed good playing when called upon. She is only a Junior and we hope she will be on the team next year. Her weakness is for a small light complexioned lad who resides on West Oak St.

MILDRED LEASON
(Forward-Guard)
"Milly"

Milly is just a Freshie. She is always ready to help when needed. She showed good fighting spirit throughout the games. We are counting on her for three more years as a steady player.

Summary of Girls' Basketball Games

OCTOBER 30—HARLAN HERE

Harlan visited Butler in the first game of the season for Butler. Although not used to playing since the following year, they made a good showing. The score only being four behind Harlan did not show their fighting spirit.

NOVEMBER 6—BUTLER VISITED BY HAMILTON

Butler 16—Hamilton 9

Hamilton came with the thought of winning, but were greatly surprised. The girls certainly put forth a lot of pep which made the game interesting.

NOVEMBER 13—Butler Visited Auburn

Butler 7—Auburn 44

Butler visited their old opponent and was not disappointed because they lost for they knew before going they had a bigger chance of losing than of winning under the circumstances. They did not run up as large a score as the year before.

NOVEMBER 20—GARRETT MEETS BUTLER

Butler 6—Garrett 18

This being the time for the Garrett game many were on the sidelines. The girls put a lot of pep into the game but were defeated. We were all sorry.

NOVEMBER 25—BUTLER IS HARLAN'S VISITOR

Butler 18—Harlan 15

This being the second time for meeting Harlan, the girls were determined to show them they could win. The score was close but Butler succeeded by winning with three points ahead. The score was just about that much in Harlan's favor when they visited us.

DECEMBER 4—BUTLER GOES TO GARRETT

Butler 10—Garrett 37

This was the second game with Garrett. We were eager to win, but it seems like we were not qualified to do so. We felt just as happy anyway.

DECEMBER 23—WATERLOO HERE

Butler 24—Waterloo 17

We welcomed Waterloo when they visited us for they are our nearest neighbors. The girls had pep and went in with the determination to win. We were ahead seven points when the game ended.

JANUARY 1—ASHLEY VISITS BUTLER

Butler 17—Ashley 39

Ashley, a strong team came to show the girls how to play. At the end they were not as far ahead as probably they had hoped to be.

JANUARY 15—MONTPELIER HERE

Butler 19—Montpelier 11

Montpelier came to Butler on a rather bad night. They had an accident, but finally arrived in due time. They were the only Ohio town scheduled this year. It is said they have good teams.

JANUARY 22—BUTLER VISITED WATERLOO

Butler 25—Waterloo 21

Butler met Waterloo for the second time again succeeded in winning with four points to the good. The girls hope to do better next year.

FEBRUARY 19—BUTLER AT HAMILTON

Butler 12—Hamilton 19.

The second time meeting Hamilton much to our surprise they won with seven points ahead. We think probably they wanted to revise the score from what it was the time before.

FEBRUARY 26—BUTLER GOES TO ASHLEY

Butler 7—Ashley 78

Ashley certainly must have a great girls team if they can win with such a large score. Well, we have a good team, but wasn't able to show them. The score was not qu'te as bad as one the year before, eh?

Summary of Boys' Basketball Games

The basketball season was officially closed March 18th with the inter-class tournament games. Taken all in all, we consider this year's basketball, season a success, the team having won ten out of the nineteen scheduled games. Coach Renner succeeded in turning out a good team from the inexperienced group from which he was compelled to select and the final game of the inter-class tournament showed up material that will make next year's team look mighty good, too.

Besides the regular schedule five second team games were played of which Butler won four. Each boy in High School outside of the regular men had an opportunity to practice and scrimmage in the gym two hours each week and from the class groups we find more promising material showing up that will warrant a berth in next year's "upper ten."

The management takes this opportunity to thank the public for their interest and support during the season. We appreciate it very much.

Out of the 385 total points Newcombe made 141, Oberlin 78, Hiatt 70, Aldrich 38, Tyson 12, Slentz 23, Fisher 7 and Loomis 16.

Our Standing

Butler 14	Harlan 21	Butler 7	Auburn 37
Butler 19	Harlan 26	Butler 19	Garrett 34
Butler 14	Albion 38	Butler 28	Albion 39
Butler 30	Waterloo 14	Butler 48	Wolf Lake 21
Butler 18	Ashley 15	Butler 36	Ashley 21
Butler 27	Hamilton 7	Butler 30	Garrett 14
Butler 21	Pleasant Lake 9	Butler 22	Ligonier 27
Butler 13	Waterloo 14	Butler 36	Montpelier 7
Butler 13	Ligonier 22	Butler 19	Hamilton 18
Butler 2	Pleasant Lake 0		

Boys' Basketball Team

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Top row: W. Fisher, H. Slentz P. Oberlin, Coach Renner, M. Leason, N. Norris.
Bottom row: J. Campbell (Yell Leader), E. Hiatt, S. Aldrich, Captain Newcombe, H. Tyson, D. Loomis.

Views of Basketball Boys

WADE NEWCOMBE-Captain

Wade will be remembered by Butler fans as one of the best dribblers that ever stepped on the Butler floor. Wade was captain and proved a very good leader. As he is a Senior, he has played his last games for Butler High.

S. J. ALDRICH-Senior

S. J. should have started in basket ball sooner as this was his first year. We all feel that if he had had a couple more years of experience, he would have been a great star. He could be depended on as a guard.

HAROLD SLENTZ-Junior

This was Harold's first year out and he certainly is a stone-wall on defense. Harold was a conscientious and hard worker. Another year should develop him into a fine running guard.

PAUL OBERLIN-Sophomore

Obie didn't really get started playing the fighting brand of basketball for a while but toward the last he had the "old fight." He should develop into a real star in another two years. He liked the Ashley and Hamilton games.

ERNEST HIATT-Junior

Ernie was the lightest man on the team and a hard fighter. He also had a lot of tough luck due to injuries. With another year with B. H. S. he should make a great showing.

HERBERT TYSON-Junior

Herbert started out as forward but didn't find his real position until the season was nearly half gone. Herbie is a real guard with those long arms outstretched. Watch Herbert his last year with Butler High, probably playing guard.

DRAYTON LOOMIS-Sophomore

Drayton as a Sophomore has great possibilities. He can jump and get the tip on some of the big fellows. Drayton stands a good chance for center position next year. He has a good short shot, and also a long one.

WALTER FISHER-Junior

Fish is the midget among the subs. He broke in several games and showed himself a very speedy and fighting forward. Fish is handicapped on a small floor because of his size. He should grow some this year. Watch the speed merchant next fall!

NORMAN NORRIS-Junior

Norman is a mate for Walter in speed and fight. He gave a good account of himself whenever there was need. Same for him as Fish—he wants to grow!

MARTIN LEASON-Junior

Martin came out for basketball and made great improvement. In another year he should be a care contender for the first team.

WALTER RANK, LEWIS KISSINGER-Seniors

Lewie and Walt were in basketball the first of the year but they had other duties and were kept from basketball practice.

Among others that should have mention are: Anson Smith, Russell Lyons, Robert Lowe, Raymond Snyder, Jerald Teutsch, Keith Beebe, Ferda Hampel, and Carver Newcombe.

With these men out practicing the possibilities for the future look very good.

The Butler Medal

The Butler Medal, awarded for the third time at the close of the basketball season, 1926, comes to Butler High School through the efforts of Mr. Fleenor, who was always a booster for fair play and good sportsmanship, originated the idea of giving a medal to encourage good sportsmanship in the class room, and on the street as well as on the basketball court. The award is to be made annually by a committee consisting of the following persons:

Director of Athletics - - -	5 votes
Each letter man for the year - -	1 vote
Each High School teacher - -	1 vote
Editor of Fortnite - - -	1 vote
Editor of Tropaeum - - -	1 vote
Referee - - - - -	1 vote

The points to be considered are the individual's attitude towards opponents, teammates, coach, officials training rules, teachers, school work, schoolmates and fellow man.

The first year, 1924, the trophy was awarded to Walter Rank and in 1925, Albert Wideman. At the meeting in March, 1926, the trophy was awarded to Harold Slentz, star guard and member of the Junior class.

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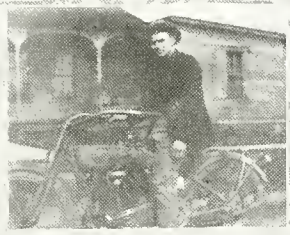

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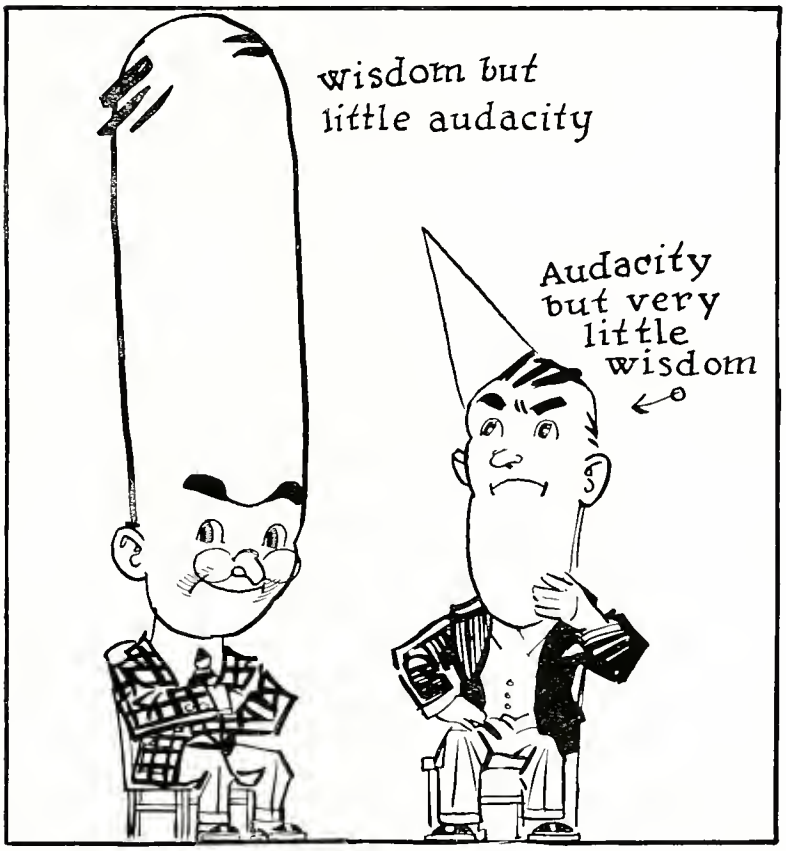
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CALENDAR

Sept. 7—School on Labor Day all day—wow!

Sept. 8—New office girl appears on the field of action.

Sept. 9—Ruels and restrictions laid down thick and fast.

Sept. 10——Seniors have Economics test already. Brilliant bunch, eh what, Mr. Renner?

Sept. 11—The Freshmen are surely living up to their standard of GREENESS and AWKWARDNESS.

Sept. 14—Seniors re-elect Wade as president to lead them through their trials and tribulations.

Sept. 15—Mr. Martin, our annual visitor, gave us a very interesting talk this morning. Bessie Mae Snyder was the only one of the whole student body who could quote the Preamble of the Constitution. Hurrah for Bessie Mae!

Sept. 16—Our first chapel service this morning. Rev. Glick spoke to us. Mr. Goodrich said we behaved very good for children.

Sept. 17—The first excitement—fire drill. All of us got out safe and sane. Thank the Lord, it wasn't raining!

Sept. 18—Friday was an unlucky day to Robert Lowe, our lean and lanky Freshman, as his feet got in his way constantly.

Sept. 21—Back to prison again on Blue Monday. The Freshmen still insist on wearing green whether it is Blue Monday or not.

Sept. 22—Seniors start practicing their play, "Betty's Last Bet." We wonder why Lewie's face is so long. Second chapel this morning. Mr. Long of the Tri State Fire Department gave us some very interesting facts about fire, its origin and prevention.

Sept. 23—What do you think? We got out of prison to go to the Kendallville Fair today. Hurrah! Now for the merry-go-rounds and taffy candy.

Sept. 24—Sure was tough to come back to school after our exciting day at the fair. For some reason no one has their lessons.

Sept. 25—Fortnite staff chosen today. Florence and Frances are editors. Good luck girls, we wish you loads of success and a profitable year!

Sept. 28—The Blue Triange and Hi-Y hold meetings this evening and make extensive plans for the coming year. Here's hoping they have a successful year.

Sept. 29—A reception tonight at the M. E. church in honor of the faculty and Board of Education. It's too bad that they can't entertain the High School.

Sept. 30—Chapel this morning which was very interesting. Rev. Shaw and Miss Renner spoke to us.

Oct. 1—Basket ball practice starts for both boys and girls. Here's hoping we have a good team and we are sure we will with Mr. Renner and Miss Cline as our coaches.

Oct. 2—First edition of the Fortnite out today. Sure are the berries! We, the Fortnite staff of '24-'25 bequeath our knocks and hard luck to the Fortnite staff of '25-'26.

Oct. 5—The Vocational Club and Farm Shop of Butler High carried off high honors at Garrett Friday. Hurrah for Butler!

Oct. 6—There sure were some unharmonious chords renting the air this A. M. when the orchestra started practicing. I wonder how they expect us to study.

Oct. 7—No explosions in Chemistry so far this year. That bunch sure is dead compared to that bunch last year.

Oct. 8—That radio in the office sure hoodoos our ambition for studying. Even Mr. Goodrich hates to hold classes. How much you betting today, Obey? Washington wins, hurrah for our side!

Oct. 9—The Musical Sodalitas organized today. They sure know their stuff when it comes to singing.

Oct. 12—In Memoriam—Dorothy Clark. Born January 7, 1907. Died October 10, 1925.

Oct 13—Date for Senior class play set, November 4. Come early and avoid the rush!

Oct. 14—Miss Dickinson gave us a very interesting sketch of James Whitcomb Riley's life. She also read "A Mother's Boy" which we all enjoyed.

Oct. 15—The Annual staff has been chosen. Mary and Toots are the editors. Judge for yourself when the annual comes out.

Oct. 16—Thank goodness, it's Friday again! No school for two more days.

Oct. 19—Everyone looks sleepy this morning—even Mr. Renner. No wonder—it's the morning after the night before.

Oct. 20—Miss Dickinson said she had a terrible time with Obey and Johnnie today as they were bound to eat up everything in the Lunch Room.

Oct. 21—Everyone seems happy today to think that we get two days vacation. Even the Freshies take it in a good manner. We saw Fat taking some of his reducing lessons today. Go to it Fat!

Oct. 22-23—No school. Teachers off to Indianapolis to attend Teachers' Institute.

Oct. 26—Gee, it's tough after a vacation! The boys' basket ball team had a game between the first and second team. Hurrah, first team won.

Oct. 27—Snow today! Burr! Now we will have to get out our galoshes and mittens. The Freshies brought their sleds to school. Wonder if they think the dignified Seniors will play with them?

Oct. 28—All reported a good time at Ruth's last night. Sorry, Ruth, that the rest of us could not be present but we will sure be on hand the next time.

Oct. 29—Seniors getting ready for the big night next week. What's that, Lewie, you say you will not? Let's wait and see!

Oct. 30—Today is the big day. Had the pepiest pep meeting after school. Harlan beat Butler boys and girls. Tough luck teams!

Prof. Goodrich laid down some new rules today. What's the use, aren't we perfect angels? Seniors have dress rehearsal tonight.

Nov. 3—Our little bashful Freshies have a Halloween party tonight. Their motto is "Better Late Than Never."

Nov. 4—Senior play, "Betty's Last Bet," went off wonderful tonight with a great success. Orchestra was good, too.

Nov. 5—The morning after the night before. Wonder why so many Seniors look so sleepy.

Nov. 6—Wade and Mary go to Bryan on business. Thank heaven! We got to see a glimpse of nature when the fire bell rang. Butler beat Hamilton all three games tonight. Hurrah!

Nov. 9—The Art girls have returned to the pastimes of their childhood days—making mud pies or at least playing with clay. They say they don't like it but I bet they do.

Nov. 10—Horrors! the rules that were laid down to us poor innocent little creatures to obey. Oh, this cruel, cruel world!

Nov. 11—Butler High celebrates Armistice Day. We had an unusually good talk in chapel from Rev. Trinkle. Let's hope he comes often! We had visitors from Edgerton today. Lewis had a bad cold as he kept saying "who-is-she."

Nov. 12—Rain, rain, rain and then some more rain. I guess Miss Renner does not like rainy days as she has been dreadfully out of sorts with us all today. Wade and Mr. Goodrich clashed this evening.

Nov. 13—Friday the 13th surely added its bad luck touch to the game between the Green and Gold fighters and Auburn. They beat us by score but not by good sportsmanship or fighting.

Nov. 16—White Monday for a change and with it comes our old friend, "Goloshes." Mr. Goodrich again reminds of the fact that we are under a large volume of "laws" which must not be violated.

Nov. 17—Attorney Springer gave us a very interesting and instructive talk on military training as a form of patriotism. Hurrah! the Seniors decide to have a party, Dec. 1, at Irene's. Nine rahs for Irene.

Nov. 18—Everyone in a hurryblurry. What's the big idea? Why, don't you know? The Senior Box Social is only three nights away.

Nov. 19—"Lovely Lady, I'm in Love With You," "I'm Coming, I'm Coming." What are these things I hear? These are some of the songs which will make the old grow young and enjoy themselves with the young.

Nov. 20—We played Garrett tonight and we won! Won? Yes, we won! Nine rahs for the team.

Nov. 23—The Senior social went off fine. But girls! Where were the rest of the boxes that we expected to see?

Nov. 24—Tests and some more tests. Will our teachers never relent and have mercy on us?

Nov. 25—A number of the Seniors forgot that this was chapel morning and wasted some midnight oil studying Economics. Rev. Glick, Mr. Wooden and a brother-in-law of Mr. Goodrich, a student in Depau gave us some interesting talks.

Nov. 26-27—Hurrah! Thanksgiving and lots of eats! Four whole days vacation!

Nov. 30—Mr. Bormuth came back from Thanksgiving vacation, the proud parent of a baby girl born on Wed. Nov. 25.

Dec. 1—We Seniors had to postpone our party a week. The faculty thinks we are not old enough to take care of ourselves.

Dec. 2—Chapel again. The boys from Butler who attended the Older Boys' Conference at Anderson on Nov. 26-28 gave us a good account of the trip.

Dec. 3—All of us find out where Musele Shoals is, even Mr. Renner.

Dec. 4—Miss Renner decides we Seniors are not working hard enough so she makes us write an essay on Lincoln.

Dec. 7—Clashed with Garrett last Friday but Garrett was victorious.

Dec. 8—No more Economics for us Seniors until the famous Junior-Senior debate.

Dec. 9—Why so many sleepy Seniors today? Why last night was the party at Irene's where our faculty displayed their ignorance. Chapel this morning. The faculty displayed some of their singing ability.

Dec. 10—School is asleep today.

Dec. 11—Played Legonier. Second team won and first teams lost, both by a close score.

Dec. 14—Blue Monday!

Dec. 15—Tomorrow's Wednesday, no Economics tomorrow morning.

Dec. 16—The Demosthonians gave a good program this morning. Mr. McIntosh and Mrs. Treman gave us some very good talks.

Dec. 17—Senior class gave their play at Montpelier this evening.

Dec. 18—Oh boy! We Seniors sure balled up the play last night.

Dec. 21—Only three more days till vacation. Guess old Saint Nick's coming just in time to save some of us from nervous prostration.

Dec. 22—Tomorrow we play Ashley. Everybody get ready to boost our team.

Dec. 23—No school this afternoon. The boys were presented with safety razors. Wonder why Santa forgot us girls. Mr. Noragon presented us all with pencils.

Dec. 24 to Jan. 4—Christmas vacation! ! ! !

Dec. 28-29—Seniors get their pictures snapped for the annual.

Dec. 30—Group pictures taken.

Jan. 4—Back to school again after a nice long vacation. Oh! Gosh!

Jan. 5—Teachers have postponed our exams one week. Guess they think we need more time to review.

Jan. 6—Chapel this morning again. Good as usual.

Jan. 7—"Kate" takes some snaps for the annual. Watch for 'em because there's some good ones.

Jan. 8—We played Montpelier tonight and beat 'em too.

Jan. 11—Last week before exams. Everbody very studious.

Jan. 12—Mr. Goodrich gives us some of the plans for next semester just as if we didn't have enough to think about.

Jan. 13—Last chapel of this school year. The Juniors respond with quotations.

Jan. 14—Tests! Why can't the teachers let us review without bothering us with tests?

Jan. 15—Our boys sure displayed their fighting spirit tonight when they met the team from Ligonier and as a result the score was not as bad as it might have been.

Jan. 18-22—Exams. Horrors!

Jan. 25—First day of new semester. Everybody resolves to do better this next semester.

Jan. 26—Blue Triangle held initiation services for serveral members last evening.

Jan. 27—The Health and Bible study classes are started. Held every Wednesday. No more chapel.

Jan. 28—Our Hoosier composer gave us a concert in the auditorium this P. M.

Jan. 29—Butler adds Waterloo to their string of victories.

Jan. 30—District Tourney.

Feb. 1—Butler Ladies' Band broadcasts a concert over W O W O this evening. A number of our high school students are members of the band.

Feb. 2—Ground Hog Day. Thank goodness, it's cloudy!

Feb. 3—Wednesday again. My how time flies.

Feb. 4—Faculty surprises us by giving an impromptu spelling test. We surely need spelling, eh, faculty?

Feb. 5—Mr. Renner believes that daily pop quizzes are a sure cure for idle Seniors.

Feb. 8—Back to school again on Monday. School is just the same if not a little worse.

Feb. 9—A new disease known as quit-itis is going its rounds in B. H. S. A number of students are quitting school.

Feb. 10—The Home Nursing class is learning amazing facts.

Feb. 11—We have a movie today to brighten the drudgery of school life.

Feb. 12—A program is arranged in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Feb. 15—If you have never seen fine artists at work visit the B. H. S. art class. You will admire their skill in basket making? ? ?

Feb. 16—School life is dull. Why doesn't somebody start something.

Feb. 17—A spelling lesson again. The fire bell rings just in time to save some of us from a fit.

Feb. 18—There are a few bad boys in every school. "Fat" Kissinger and John Campbell take the prize here. Whang! When the cats are away the mice will play.

Feb. 19—Friday again! Hurrah!

Feb. 22—Washington's birthday. Why don't we get a vacation?

Feb. 23—Miss Travis visited school yesterday. Glad to see you again. Flossie.

Feb. 24—A program is given in honor of Washington's birthday today.

Feb. 25—This week the art class is decorating the stage for the operetta.

Feb. 26—The cast is hard at work preparing for the presentation of the operetta "In the Garden of the Shah."

March 1—Last week in this period. Six more weeks almost gone.

March 2—Operetta is given tonight. Characters take their places in good shape.

March 3—Spelling lesson again today.

March 4—Test week over at last. Tomorrow school lets out for the tournament.

March 5-6—County Tournament.

March 8—Otis Kline enters B. H. S. Welcome, Otis!

March 9—Operetta is given over again. Because of the bad weather many did not see it last week.

March 10—Dr. Shumaker gives us a few good points on health and how to keep it.

March 11—It seems good to hear the orchestra again even though it is a little out of tune after a long vacation.

March 12—Mr. Renner has been absent since Tuesday because of illness. Too bad, Mr. Renner. We feel for you but can't reach you. Francena Lowe substitutes.

March 15—Inter class tourney starts. Freshmen lose to Juniors.

March 16—Montpelier presents their Senior play here. Very good.

March 17—Seniors and Sophies battle. Seniors beat of course.

March 18—Juniors and Seniors fought for championship. Juniors won.

March 19—What a relief. No more school for two whole days.

March 22—We are sorry to report that Mary Hablawetz, our jolly Senior, has the measles.

March 23—We have a movie today.

March 24—Chapel. Mr. Bereaw gave an interesting talk on banks and banking. Rev. Maloney also gives us a few things worth keeping in mind.

March 25—It really looks as though spring was on her way this week.

March 26—Fire drill. Not so pleasant out today

March 29—Girls' Double Quartette won first place in contest Friday night. Who says we cant sing?

March 30—Quertette sang at the M. E. church tonight. Oh how it rained!

March 31—Everyone's getting the measles! Hope none of the teachers get them? ? ?

April 1—Had chapel today for a change. It was a good program.

April 2—Boo! Who said spring was coming. Sure puts the jazz on our new Easter clothes.

April 5—Hurrah! Tropaeum goes to press.

May 14—Junior-Senior Banquet.

May 23—Baccalaureate Sermon.

May 26—Senior Picnic.

May 27—Commencement.

May 28—Alumni Banquet.

B. H. S. ORCHESTRA

Cornets	Otis Kline, Roy Bumgardner
Saxaphone	Floy Ulm
Violins	Colista Diehl, Kathryn Oberlin
Trombones	Carver Newcombe, Harold Slentz
Tuba	S. J. Aldrich
Baritone	Herbert Tyson
Alto	Velda Huntington
Clarinet	Florence Maggert
Drums	John Campbell, Paul Oberlin
Piano	Marcelle Smith
Piccolo	Walter Fisher

JOKES

Fair passenger: "Captain, Mother feels seasick! What shall I tell her to do?"

Captain: "Needn't tell her to do anything. She'll do it."

"How can I keep my mince pies free from juvenile raids?" asks the mother of a large family.

Lock the pantry door and place the key under the soap in the boys' bedroom is my advice.

Mandy: "Mose, is yo' sho' yo' didn't marry me fo' mah job?"

Mose: "Co'se ah didn't, gal! Lawdy, no! Yo' jis go ahead an keep yo' ol' job!"

"Darling, do you know it is twenty-four hours since we were engaged?"

"Twenty-four hours! So it is, sweetheart."

"Yes, twenty-four hours ago you asked me to be your own little wife."

"Darling, and it seems only yesterday."

Fair maiden: Do you notice, dear, how this tree sighs and moans for our love?

Absent minded lover: If you were as full of green apples as this tree is you would moan and sigh too.

He: "Why the deuce do I struggle with this piffling job?"

Fair typist: "Think of the mighty oak, it was once a nut like you."

Cholly (pointing to a hay stack): "Say what kind of a house is that?"

Farmer: "That ain't no house, that's a hay stack."

Cholly: "You can't fool me, hay don't grow in a lump like that."

B. H. S. ZOO

Giraffe - - -	Robert Lowe	Dromedary -	Romaine Campbell
Elephant - -	Paul Kissinger	Deers (dears?) -	The Faculty
Owl - - - - -	Gail Wyncoop	Hyena - - - - -	Floy Ulm
Kangaroo -	John Haverstock	Wild Man - -	Edwin Keep
Parrot - - -	Mowitza Hood	Red Squirrel -	Roberta White
Peacock - - -	Ruth Noragon	Lion - - - - -	S. J. Aldrich

Passenger: "What makes this train so slow?"

Irate conductor: "If you don't like it, you can get off and walk."

Passenger: "I would only I'm not expected until train time."

Doctor (at phone): "What's wrong?"

Mrs. Stone: "Oh Mrs. Smith's boy is sick with the stomach ache."

Doctor: "Well tell her there's nothing to fear until I come."

THE TRUTH

Teacher: "Willie, where did you get that chewing gum?"
Willie: You don't want the truth do you?"
Teacher: "Surely."
Willie: "Under your desk."

HONEST GROOM

"So you want to marry my daughter eh?"
"I do, sir."
"Young man, have you considered her family in this matter?"
"I have, sir. I love that girl so well I'd be willing to put up with anything."

'Twas in a restaurant they met,
Romeo and Juliet;
And when he left he was in debt,
For Romeo'd what Juli—et.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter, of the town's oldest citizen.
"My what?" asked the oldest inhabitant.
"Your logevity," repeated the reporter.
"As far as I remember, I ain't never had such a complaint," replied the old gentleman placidly.

FAVORITE SONGS OF THE SENIORS

S. J. Aldrich—"Show Me The Way To Go Home."
Edwin Keep—"I'm Gonna Charleston Back to Charleston"
Lewis Kissinger—"Don't Wake Me Up, Let Me Dream."
Wade Newcombe—"Tie Me To Your Apron Strings Again."
William Miller—"Then I'll Be Happy."
Floy Ulm—"Thanks For The Buggy Ride."
Dorothy Dohner—"Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue."
Norman Keller—"Dina."
Harold Powell—"Whose Who Are You?"
Margaret Ames—"I'm Tired of Everything But You."
Mary Hablawetz—"Sweet Child."
Shirley Diehl—"I'm Sitting On Top of the World."
Kenneth Jennings—"Who."
Bernice Griffin—"Cecelia."
Lester Hubbartt—"I Miss My Swiss."
Margaret Lowe—"Just Around The Corner."
Walter Rank—"I Love My Baby."
Ralph Snyder—"Let Me Call You Sweetheart."
Irene Gunsenhouser—"Sally, Irene and Mary."
Paul Mutzfeld—"Sweet Man."
Omah Kline—"Indian Love Song."
Mary Wood—"I Wonder Where My Baby is Tonight."
Kathryn Smith—"My Hero."

PLAYING FOR TIME

He: "May I hold your hand for a second?"

She: "How will you know when a second is up?"

He: "Oh I'll need a second hand for that."

"Dear Doctor: "My pet billy goat is seriously ill from eating a complete leather bound set of Shakespeare. What do you prescribe?"

Answer: "Am sending Literary Digest by return mail."

Inconsiderate, in a way—the meanest man in the world is the warden who puts a tack in the electric chair.

Auto Hint: Wear a large hat instead of a cap. A hat protects your ears as you go through the windshield.

NEGRO HUMOR

Uncle Ki: "I dis' weesh I knowed dishye X-ray business, boss!"

Boss: "Yes?"

Uncle Ki: "Sho! Kase den I could tell when de watuh milyun des' ready to pick!"

LOGICAL EXTRAVAGANCE

"I hear," said Smith, "that you bring your wife a box of candy every day."

"Yes," replied Newlywed, "it's always a comfortable feeling to know that you have something to eat in the house."

Lady with new moral teaching: "Do any of you little boys use naughty words?"

Small boy: "I ain't much of a hand at it, lady, but young Billie is a treat. 'E'll be back in a minute."

WELCOME CHANGE

"You looked pleased, old man; the fortune teller must have predicted something good."

"You bet! She predicted that I would have a financial reverse."

"I don't see anything joyous about that."

"You would if you knew anything about my finances. I tell you that if I don't reverse pretty quick I'll be busted."

Customer: "Seems to me that razor is rather dull."

Barber: "Mought be sah. It was to a party last night, sah."

NOT SO TAME

He: "Let's spoon."

She: "Uh, huh."

He: "You don't seem so hot for it. See that couple in the car? They know how to enjoy themselves."

She: "Big boy, if that's spooning let's shovel."

ANOTHER ONE LIKE THAT

New clerk: "I don't like this job. At the last place I could take things easy."

Office boy: "Then it must be tough for you here; we keep all valuables locked up in the safe."

The insurance adjuster who had been investigating the fire turned to go.

"I came down here to find out the cause of this fire, and I have done so," he remarked.

"That's what I want to know. What caused it?" demanded the owner.

"It's a plain case of friction."

"What-ya-mean—friction?"

"The fire was undoubtedly caused by rubbing a three thousand dollar insurance policy on a two thousand dollar house."

WISHED HIM WELL

"Darling, say the words that will make me happy the rest of my life."

"All right, stay single."

"My dear young lady," said the clergeman in grieved tones, as he listened to the extremely modern young woman tear off some of the very latest jazz on the piano, "have you ever heard of the Ten Commandments?"

"Whistle a few bars and I think I can follow you."

The janitor: "How did you come to lose your job?"

Ex-office boy: "Mine and the boss' grandmother died the same day."

Music teacher: "What is your idea of harmony?"

Smart student: "A freckled faced girl with a polka-dot dress leading a giraffe."

EMERGENCIES

Telegram to a friend: Wash out on the line; can not come.

Reply: Come any way. Borrow a shirt.

DETERMINED

"Mabel, you grow more beautiful every day."

"Oh, Jack, you do exaggerate."

"Well, then, every other day."

WONDERFUL NATURE

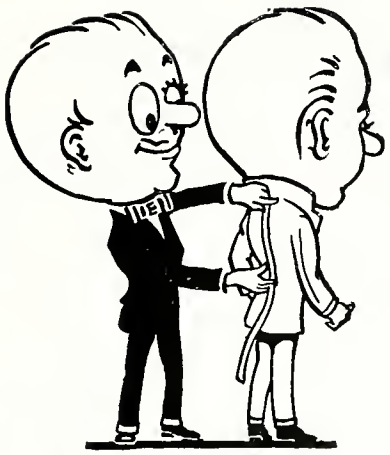
"Why are you so interested in Mary? Why, she's so dumb she hasn't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's just it. And the same applies to the moonlight."

THE COMPLAINT

Teacher: This is the third time you've looked on Jones' paper.

Boy: "Yes, sir, he doesn't write plainly."



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"Musta—hic—stood on a chair."

OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH

"I'm a little stiff from bowling."
"Where did you say you were from?"

My Bonnie bent over the gas tank,
The heights of its contents to see,
She lighted a match to assist her,
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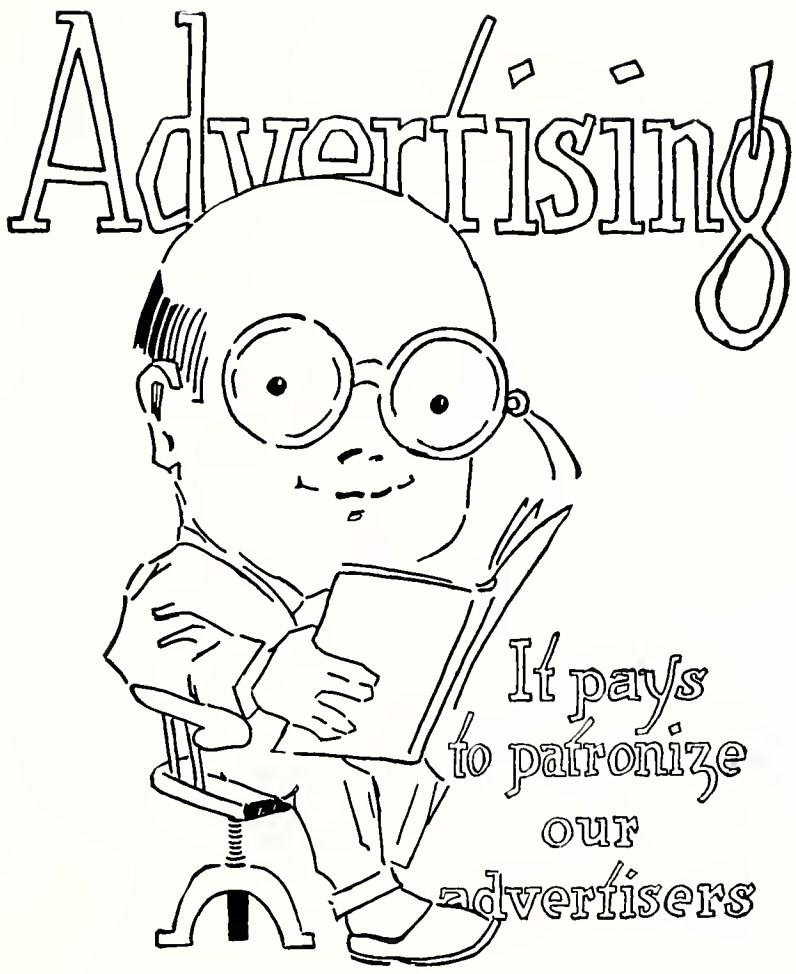
Oh bring back my Bonnie to me.

Mother: "Poor Jimmie, he is so unfortunate."
Caller: "How's that?"
Mother: "During one track meet he broke one of the best records the college had."

Teacher (to history class): "What kind of birds are frequently held in captivity?"
Johnny: "Jailbirds."

FAVORITE EXPRESSIONS OF THE SENIORS

S. J. Aldrich—Yes, I guess not!
Margaret Ames—Well, I don't care!
Wade Newcombe—Oh Goo!
Mary Wood—Nothing else previous!
Lewis Kissinger—Sweet baby!
Floy Ulm—Now you shut up!
Edwin Keep—So's your old man!
Kathryn Smith—Good heavens!
William Miller—I have a date!
Dorothy Dohner—Just wait a minute, I'm busy!
Norman Keller—Sure is the deuce!
Mary Hablawetz—Oh gorsh!
Harold Powell—Quit!
Shirley Diehl—You just dare!
Kenneth Jennings—No, I won't!
Bernice Griffin—I don't know!
Lester Hubbart—I guess so!
Margaret Lowe—Oh shoot!
Walter Rank—Sure, that's all right!
Ralph Snyder—Uh Huh!
Irene Gunsenhouser—Oh, gee gosh!
Paul Mutzfeld—She won't look at me!
Omah Kline—I just haven't time!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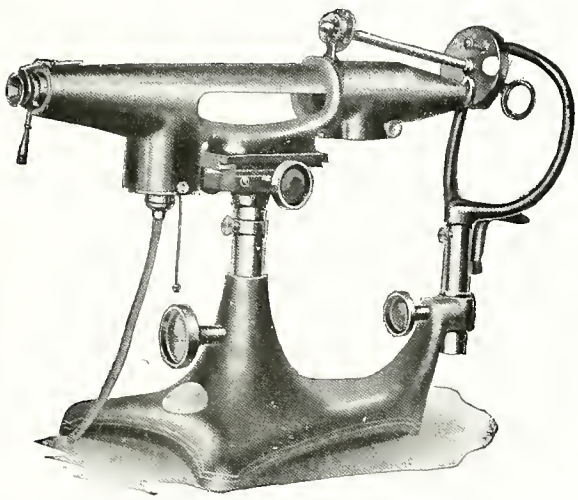

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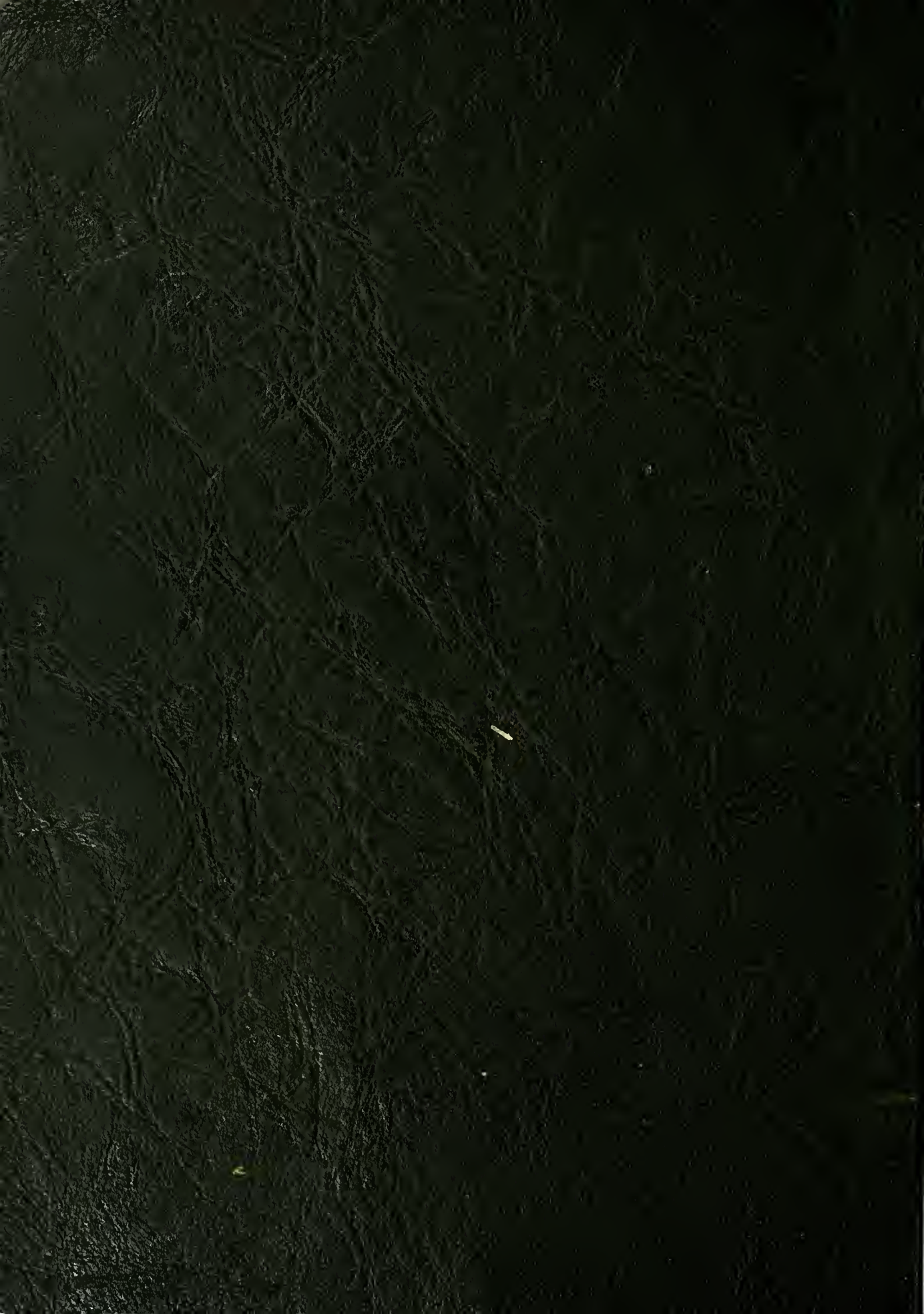

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